



SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS - The Sophomore class at Kinston High School recently elected class officers for the 1988-89 school year. The new officers are (seated, l-r) Kara Reynolds - secretary, Amy Weeks - reporter, (standing, l-r) Kelli Fleming - treasurer, Jeff Hattaway - president and Renee Lashley - vice president.



THE OLDEST PEANUT FARMER IN COFFEE COUNTY - Mrs. Gene Wilkes continues to enjoy her garden after some 90 years, and one of the crops she enjoys is peanuts. Mrs. Wilkes shows county agent Dan Presley a harvest sample from her patch. Peanut harvest will be peaking in three - four weeks in Coffee County.



Greg Henderson

Greg Henderson Inducted Into Honor Society

Gregory K. Henderson of Elba was among 58 distinguished Auburn University graduates recently inducted into The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, AU's highest national academic honor. Phi Kappa Phi inductees represent the top five percent of their graduating class.

Henderson graduated with highest honor at AU's summer quarter commencement ceremonies, receiving a B.S. degree in computer engineering. To receive the distinction of graduating with highest honor, students must achieve an overall grade point average of at least 3.8 on a 4-point scale.

While at Auburn, Henderson was a member of Tau Beta Pi and Upsilon Pi Epsilon honor societies, the Association of Computing Machinery, the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers and the Cooperative Education Program. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Comer Ray Henderson of Elba. He is engaged to Latisha Ann Duncan of Opelika. He is now employed as a computer systems engineer with EPOS Corp. in Auburn.

Republican Headquarters Open

The Coffee County Republican Women announce that the Coffee County Republican Village 88 headquarters grand opening will be held Saturday, Sept. 24, at 2 p.m. in Boll Weevil Square, Enterprise. The public is invited.

Household Hints

ANGELA G. HUGHES
Associate County Agent

Beyond The Sandwich

Packing your child's school lunch doesn't have to mean giving him a sandwich every day. For a change, try a "Tuna Noodle Salad." Instead of plain pasta, try assorted fun-shaped noodles such as wagon wheels, spirals, alphabets and shells - you can get them in bright colors and flavors such as tomato and spinach. The noodles are combined with tuna, cheese cubes, crunchy carrots and zucchini for a great salad.

Place individual portions in sandwich bags and refrigerate overnight to chill thoroughly. Then, just drop one in a bag, along with a plastic fork, into your child's lunch container and he's ready to go.

When The Power Fails

This is the time of year that storms periodically bring power outages. Many homes have a generator, but if you have a refrigerator and freezer full of perishable food? According to the U.S. Department of Agriculture, a fully stocked freezer will, ordinarily, keep food frozen for two days after losing power. A

half-full freezer will keep frozen for about a day. Food in the refrigerator will normally last 4 to 6 hours after the power goes off. If the food is still frozen when the power comes back on, you have no problem. If it has completely thawed, but is still as cold as if it had been in a refrigerator, it's best to cook the meat all at once, divide large pieces into small portions and refrigerate immediately. Do not cool the food first on the kitchen counter. Food in small portions cools more quickly to temperatures where bacteria isn't growing.

Cottage Cheese No Fat Bargain

At 110 calories per one-half cup, cottage cheese is often thought of as a diet food. So it's an eye-opener to find out that 40% of the calories come from fat. The "4% milkfat" on the label refers to four percent fat by weight, not calories. Best

bet? Buy cottage cheese labeled "1% milkfat." Only 11% of its 80 calories per one-half cup are fat calories.

Stanley T. Windham
Associate County Agent

4-H Market Lamb Project

The 4-H Lamb Market Project is growing very fast across the country. This is true for several reasons. More adults are producing sheep, more parents are interested in their child becoming involved in a positive and worthwhile project and young people as a whole enjoy working with livestock and just like cattle and horses, lambs are among their favorite animals to work with.

Sheep belong to the ovine family. They're ruminant just like cattle. Therefore, they chew their food and consume good quality roughage such as grass and convert it to a meat product. Sheep can actually yield two different products. These being wool and meat. Wool can make up to 10% of a sheep producer's income. While meat production or market lambs make up the remaining 90%. As I said earlier, the 4-H Lamb Project is rapidly gaining popularity all over the U.S. and particularly here in Alabama. This project consists of selecting 2-3 month old feeder lambs that would gain rapidly and produce a high quality meat product.

The lambs are maintained in a small lot or pen and finished on a ration of roughage, corn and supplement. On the average, lambs are sold at 6-9 months of age. However, many lambs are much older than this because they are shown at several fairs and shows around our area. There are several advantages to showing lambs. First, even the youngest child can handle a lamb. Most often these lambs are ewe lambs, which are females, and are kept to be bred or sold to a producer for his herd. It requires a fairly minimal investment. Of course, you can pay top dollar which can run as much as \$400-\$500 for a lamb or pay around \$100-\$200 for a good quality show lamb. Any price lamb is available. You can find \$50 lambs and \$500 lambs. Your choice as to how much you want to pay, if you don't want to drag the project out over a long period of time. It can usually be completed from purchase to selling in about 3 months. I personally like projects like this for my kids. My son is five years old and is showing 2 lambs this year. And already, he has learned how to care for his lambs, the responsibilities that go with committing to a project such as this and will gain a better understanding of agriculture and what it's all about.

In selecting a feeder lamb, you can choose either a ewe or a wether, which is a castrated male that can be purchased or crossbred. The three main factors that you are looking for when selecting lambs are muscling, frame size and weight. They should have a high degree of muscling, be a moderate frame, hopefully a frame that will finish at around 110-125 pounds and look correct in the amount of finish that is carrying. The easiest way to figure this is if you buy a 40 pound lamb and you are looking for a 112 pounds of feed a day of a 14-16% ration the lamb should gain about 1/2 pound a day. Or it should take around 5 months to finish the lamb to 120 pounds.

The 4-H Market Lamb Project is a super way for your child or you as a young person to get a lot of space to handle the lamb. If you are interested in becoming involved in any project such as this, give me a call at 894-5996 and I will be glad to help you get started.



Warren Hunter White

CONTEST WINNER

Randy and Beverly White the proud parents of Warren Hunter White, age 6 months won the Cutest Baby Contest in his age division in a local store in Elba. He received a trophy and a chance to go to Disneyland in Orlando Florida, to be in another contest.

The proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jo Davis and Mr. and Mrs. James H. White, all of Elba.

Note Of Thanks

The family of VIVA HAM RUSS would like to express our deepest appreciation for each act of love and kindness shown by relatives and friends in the death of our loved one.

Your thoughtfulness will always be remembered.

SIBILEY & FRED RUSS
PANSY & BILL BARNARD
9-22-1p

Private A. Z. Stoudmire Competes Training

Pvt. A. Z. Stoudmire Jr., son of A. Z. and Sara Stoudmire of Elba, has completed basic training at Fort Jackson, S.C.

During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

He is a 1988 graduate of Elba High School.

Tale-Tellin' Festival To Be Held

The Alabama Tale-Tellin' Festival is set for October 7 and 8 in Selma, Ala. The two-night festival features Ed Stivender, a banjo-playing storyteller from Philadelphia, Pa.; Kathryn Windham, the "ghost-lady" and author from Selma; and Sarah Jane Tackett, a yarn-spinner from Chelsea, Ala.

Tale-Tellin' begins at 7:00 p.m. each night at J. A. Pickard Auditorium at Eastside Middle School. Admission is \$5 for adults or \$8 for both nights and \$2 each night for children 12 and under. A catfish supper will be served at 5:30 p.m. for \$3 a plate.

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Seniors Of Cordelia Street Met Recently

By: Wanda Sasser

When the Senior Citizens of Cordelia Street met for our weekly meeting at the HRDC Building on Simmons Street, on September 15, we had a better than usual crowd.

Some of the members who have been absent were with us again. Bonnie Wesley, Rushe Blanton, Jean Mauldin, Myrl Burkett, Mary Longfellow, Zedie Bouyer, Grace Goodson, Mattie Lou Goodson, Frank and Lennie McCollough, Dixie Mae Maddox, Thelma Dugan, Hubert DuBois, Sarah Smith, Arthur Blackmon, Mavin and Winslow Matthews, Helen McCahan, William Schmidt, Anna Stoudemire, Frances Shaboo, Marion Brunson, M. Boling and Wanda Sasser.

A delicious lunch was served to the following: Bonnie Wesley, Rushe Blanton, Jean Mauldin, Myrl Burkett, Mary Longfellow, Zedie Bouyer, Grace Goodson, Mattie Lou Goodson, Frank and Lennie McCollough, Dixie Mae Maddox, Thelma Dugan, Hubert DuBois, Sarah Smith, Arthur Blackmon, Mavin and Winslow Matthews, Helen McCahan, William Schmidt, Anna Stoudemire, Frances Shaboo, Marion Brunson, M. Boling and Wanda Sasser.

The Senior Citizens for this week is Judge Marion Brunson. The Judge is a native Elbian, having been born on Brunson Hill and still lives on the hill.

He retired after 31 years with the Educational system, being an Elementary and High School Principal.

State Job Vacancies

The Alabama State Personnel Dept. has announced examinations for filling present vacancies in the following positions:

- Clerk III (\$12,620 - \$18,283)
- Cultural Resources Coordinator II (\$18,283 - \$27,716) (Preservation Planning Option - 177)
- Food and Beverage Manager II (\$19,204 - \$29,094)
- Histotechnician (\$13,926 - \$20,166)
- Investigative Technician I (\$15,366 - \$23,369)
- Office of Minority Business Enterprise Manager (\$27,716 - \$42,198)
- Clerk Stenographer I (\$11,149 - \$15,366)
- Clerk Stenographer II (\$12,012 - \$16,968)
- Professional Civil Engineer I (\$27,716 - \$42,198)
- Professional Civil Engineer II (\$30,576 - \$46,618)
- Professional Civil Engineer III (\$37,232 - \$56,758)
- Senior Economic Assistance Specialist (\$14,628 - \$21,715)

Full information and application forms may be obtained from the State Personnel Dept. at Montgomery or from any local office of the State Employment Service. Applications should be filed by Sept. 26, 1988.

*This position will remain open until October 7, 1988.

*These positions will remain open until further notice.

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County Commission votes 4-3 to spend \$95,000 to install sewer lines to proposed site of new Health Dept.

The Coffee County Commission met in regular session on Monday, Sept. 26 at the courthouse in Elba and took the first step toward the construction of a new health department in Enterprise by voting to employ a Dothan construction firm to install sewer lines to the site of the proposed building on Highway 167, north of Enterprise.

Klapal Construction was the low bidder on the installation of the lines with a bid price of \$86,377.50 and the commission had postponed the awarding of the contract until the specifications had been reviewed by an engineer.

At Monday's meeting, a representative of Polyengineering, Inc., was in attendance and recommended that the low bid be accepted. Comm. Billy Eagerton stated "If you measure mileage from the courthouse in Enterprise to the site on 167 it is 3.4 miles. If you measure the mileage from the courthouse to the county's land in New Brockton it is only 5.1 miles. Is it worth spending \$100,000 to install sewer lines when you can go just 1.7 miles farther and put the building in New Brockton, New Brockton is still in the Enterprise division of Coffee County and if the health department is built there the county can save \$100,000."

Comm. Bill Faulk remarked "There isn't room at New Brockton to build the building. We have 27 acres of land on 167 and I thought the issue had been settled on where the health department is going to be built."

Comm. Sid Averett, the most vocal supporter of the health department's request for a new building, said "There is no space in New Brockton to build a health department. I think the site on 167 is the best choice and my question is why we keep using the health department as a political football?"

Comm. Jimmy Bryan stated "We have discussed this issue in the past and it is obvious that we have a majority of commissioners who are willing to spend \$100,000 before they even start building a new health department."

Commissioners Damascus Crittenden, Bill Faulk, Sid Averett and Eugene Bradley voted in favor of a motion to accept the low bid, while Jimmy Bryan, Billy Eagerton and Robert Stevens all voted against the motion.

The site on which the new health department is to be built is located 3.4 miles from downtown Enterprise on Highway 167 and was given to the commission by the Enterprise Industrial Board. While the land was donated, the commission must extend the city of Enterprise's sewer and water lines to the site and the project will cost approximately \$95,000, including engineering costs.

The bi-monthly meeting began at 9:00 at the courthouse in Elba and after the routine approval of the minutes the commission awarded several contracts to low bidders.

Gulf Atlantic Culvert, of Tallahassee, Florida, was the low bidder on 80 pipes and 12 rings with a bid of \$8,054.42, while Heath Oil Company, of Enterprise, was the low bidder on both gasoline and diesel fuel for the county with bid prices of \$7.714 per gallon on gas and \$4.58 per gallon on diesel fuel.

Dravo Basic Materials, of Birmingham, was the successful bidder on crushed stone.

Bids were also opened on a new building to be constructed at the Farm Center, at New Brockton, and the bids ranged from a low of \$59,854 from Tindel Livestock, of Graceville, Florida, to a high of \$83,424 from Andalusia Development Company on the actual construction of the building.

The commission tabled action until the Farm Center committee can review the bids. The county's problem of parking at the County Jail, Health Department in Elba and Human Resources building may soon be just a bad memory, as at Monday's meeting the commission voted to purchase a large lot and home located across the street from the jail and next door to the health office.

The price for the lot and home was \$18,500 and the commission is expected to sell the home to a mover and then make a parking lot on the property.

In other action at Monday's meeting, the commission:

***received the monthly fuel report on all county vehicles and equipment;

***was given the state bid price on all items, including trucks and police vehicles;

***agreed to give county highway department employees until Feb. 1, 1989 to get comp time and vacation time down to 240 hours;

***approved a request to allow the South Crenshaw County Water Authority to extend lines into Coffee County;

***tabled a request from ConAgra to grant the company a 10-year tax exemption on Ad Valorem Tax on the company's recent \$1 million expansion;

***was informed the county would not have to publish a voters list prior to the general election in November;

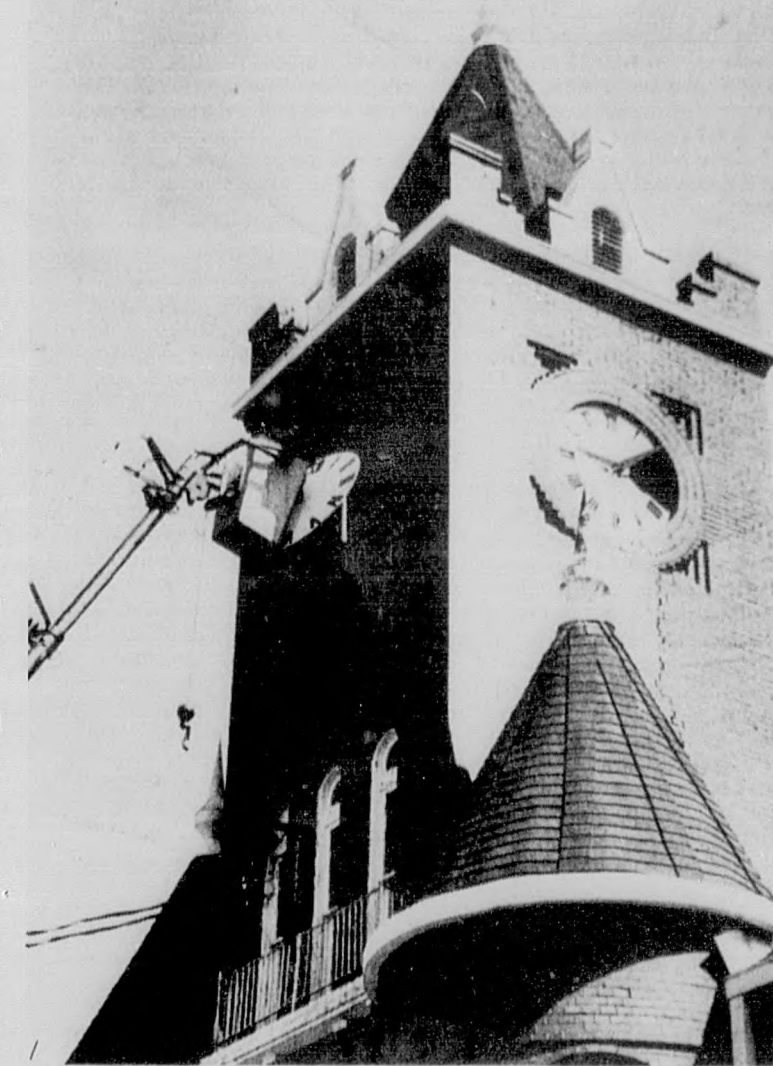
***was informed that the Registrar's Office needed additional information on county voters and reviewed a questionnaire that was planned to be used;

***was invited to participate in the homecoming parade in Elba on Oct. 7;

***granted Comm. Robert Stevens permission to decorate the fountain area at the square in Elba at no expense to the county;

***and, adjourned.

The commission will meet in Enterprise for the next three months on the second and fourth Mondays at 9:00 a.m. at the upstairs courtroom of the Enterprise courthouse.



CLOCK TOWER REPAIRED...The clock at the Coffee County Courthouse, in Elba, received four new faces last week and is expected to be back in operation in a matter of days. Two of the clock faces were damaged by lightning and it was decided that all four faces would be replaced to insure the faces would be identical. Elba residents hope that they soon will once again hear the historic clock chime on the hour.

Lawsuit dropped against school officials

A lawsuit filed against four Elba school officials has been terminated and those named in the suit submitted a letter for the permanent school board records denying the charges in the court suit.

The saga began in May when local resident Gerald Boswell filed his suit charging that School Board Chairman Tom Maddox, board members Stan Marsh and William Cowart met in secret with then-

superintendent C. W. Crews to discuss the extension of Crews' contract with the school system.

A temporary restraining order was issued by Circuit Judge Terry Butts to prevent the board from acting on the contract before a scheduled August 20 hearing.

No official court action was taken on this matter, as Crews resigned to take another position before the matter came up on the court calendar.

Butts later dismissed the case with the approval of lawyers for both sides.

A prepared statement signed by the four defendants was placed in the official board minutes following the dismissal. It read as follows:

This statement is being read on behalf of Billy Crews, William Cowart, Tom Maddox and Stan Marsh. It is our response to the recent lawsuit by Gerald Boswell which has

been dismissed by the court with prejudice.

The allegations of the lawsuit were completely false, groundless and without merit. We want to assure the Elba City Board of Education and the general public that we have never met in secret session for any reason and never conspired to extend the contract of the previous superintendent of education.

We resent and regret that school board time and taxpayers' money had to be wasted in defending against such a frivolous lawsuit.

The single page response was signed by the four who had been named in the suit.

The taxpayers' money referred to in the statement included \$233.35 paid to Board Attorney Kenneth Fuller for his work in the matter.

County judge asks to be dropped from New Brockton election suit

Coffee County Circuit Judge Gary McAulley requested last week that to avoid any "judicial impropriety" he be excused from hearing a case involving the controversial election of a mayor in the City of New Brockton.

Judge McAulley stated that he was close friends with both the plaintiff in the case and the defendant and wanted to avoid any appearance of impropriety in the matter.

The election challenge was filed last week by Robert L. Miles, a New Brockton councilman, who ran for the office of mayor and finished in a 215-215 deadlock in the runoff election.

Miles stated the decision to contest the election came after he allegedly learned that "illegal votes were given to James Driskell" (the incumbent mayor) which, if taken from him, would reduce the number of legal votes given to Driskell and result in Miles being declared the

winner.

The night of the election, Miles declared he had proof that "illegal procedures" were going on with absentee ballots and announced plans to contest the election.

The office of the Coffee County District Attorney is reportedly investigating the accusations and if found, will present any evidence to the Grand Jury.

City officials to be sworn in October 3 at 9:00 a.m.

The new Elba city officials will be sworn into office on Monday, October 3, at 9 a.m. This will include the mayor and five city council members. Also to be sworn in are the city clerk, police chief and other appointed officials.

Mayor-elect Fred Moore said this week that the ceremony will take

place in front of city hall, weather permitting. In case of bad weather, the entire event will be held inside city hall.

Judge Eris Paul will officially swear in the officials and a prayer will be given by Reverend George Seberry, pastor of the local United Methodist Church.

Following the swearing in activities, those in attendance will be invited into the city hall for a reception which will include refreshments.

The public is invited and urged to attend, according to Moore.

The first official meeting of the new administration, called the organizational meeting, will be held at 5 p.m. next Monday afternoon.

City officials in Elba include mayor Fred Moore and council members Gladys Yelverton, Eddie Vaughan, Randy Bedsole, Bill Brunson and John Waylon Sharpless.

Blood drive set Oct. 11

The Coffee County Chapter of the American Red Cross will hold a blood drive at the Enterprise Rec Center, located on Lee Street, on Tuesday, October 11 from 12:00

noon until 6:00 p.m. All Coffee County residents are encouraged to support this blood drive.



Elba mayor Bob English and city clerk Dud English review bills at Monday's meeting of the Elba City Council. The newly elected city officials will take office Monday, Oct. 3 at 9:00 a.m. at City Hall.

Outgoing mayor and councilmen hold final meeting Monday night

The Elba City Council met Monday at 5 p.m. in what is probably the final gathering of the present administration. The new mayor and council members take office next Monday.

All members were present for the brief meeting where the only order of business was to approve payment of the monthly bills that have been created during the current month. Mayor Bob English explained that he was doing this to keep the new officials from having to approve bills when they have no knowledge of the purchasing. He had already discussed this matter with several members of the incoming administration including Mayor-elect Fred Moore.

These bills were divided into two groups. The larger group, totaling \$12,345.58, were purchases for which bills have already been received. The other group, for \$1,549.02, were purchases for which purchase orders were issued but bills have not yet been received.

English also said he would be meeting with Moore on Friday to review purchases made by the City during this last week of the current administration.

Tyson quoted in NCAA release

Former Elba High School assistant principal Willie Tyson, now an assistant football coach at Southern University, was quoted in the September 12, 1988 edition of the NCAA News, a weekly newsletter published by the National Collegiate Athletic Association, for his views on academics and athletics.

In the article, Coach Tyson stated "As a university and as a football staff, our concern is that each individual on our team receives a quality education. When Southern recruits, it lets prospective student-athletes know that they're coming here first to receive an education and second to play football."

Continuing, Tyson said "The public needs to know that we're not over here just playing football. We want them to know that we're doing all we can to help our kids get an education."

BLEED THROUGH

BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

The Elba city elections are over. Now that ain't really news but it gets us started on something we need to think about. Over 1700 folks had opinions on just who should be mayor and council members of Elba, but only one person can carry each of these titles at one time. This means a number of folks don't have their first choice in a particular office. But if you have as many opinions as this country boy, you will be lucky to ever win more than half your votes. Therefore we learned long ago that once the election is over it is better for all of us to join together for the betterment of the community, state and nation. Our system of government ain't perfect, but we have done rather well with it for over 200 years and we do it by quickly putting aside our political differences and pulling together for our own good.

We get a lot of complaints about many different things. This is okay, even though we sometimes have to take a little extra heat when we pass on your complaints. We have learned to take the bad with the good because we want your comments. Recently we had several folks complain because the Elba High School band didn't play enough at the football games. Well, last Friday night we had to get the attention of the band director to STOP them from playing because the hall players couldn't hear the signals. This is a problem the band director and football coach are both aware of and they are working together to eliminate it whenever possible. So as smart as this country boy is and as much as we enjoy the marches and fight songs at a football game, we must realize that there are other things that take precedence.

We were talking with Representative Jimmy Holley recently after he had had an unusually trying day in Montgomery (special session and all that). He said he got home to an empty house and called his mother and asked if she had anything to eat 'cause he wanted to sit down with someone who loved him! Apparently his legislative peers and us news media scoundrels had really made life tough for Mr. Holley. . . . for one day anyway. Anyway as mothers will always do, he got that good meal and was told Mother still loves him.

We watched the presidential debate Sunday night . . . it can be called a debate by anyone who doesn't know exactly the exact meaning of the word "debate." Anyway, we doubt anyone can honestly say there was a winner or a loser. We doubt there was one single vote changed or won because of the statements made during the evening. Both candidates had been so well coached on how to act and what to say or not say that neither scored any real knockouts. We observed the presentation weaknesses we had already seen in both candidates: Vice President Bush is known for getting his facts confused, but he was prepared for that also and his one-liner about the snowman was the answer; Governor Dukakis was the same perfect robot speaker as he usually is and this we see as a problem. He is so well-trained and learned his lessons so well that the only thing moving is his lips and occasionally a hand. We heard several comments Monday morning that he was just too programmed and this frightened some voters (including old time Democrats) who still haven't made up their mind. Whatever . . . we made up our mind a long time ago and unless someone really messes up, our vote ain't gonna change.

From all we can read, this area is not on the leading edge of areas with random problems. Recently there has been a lot of talk about this lung cancer-causing gas seeping into homes in America. However, it is probably "them" that are in need of immediate action. Now if you are still having trouble sleeping inside the house since reading about the problem, by all means get your home checked. But again we don't think they are talking about us this time.

By the time you are reading this (Thursday morning after 7 a.m. we think) the U.S. will again have astronauts in space following a long absence related directly to the explosion of *Challenger* over two-and-a-half years ago that claimed the lives of seven American men and women. We sincerely hope and pray that the shuttle *Discovery* and crew of five make a safe flight. We watched a show on the tube during the weekend that was blessed with a bunch of "experts" who are predicting doom for the entire system. We really don't know anything about the safety of the space ships but don't get real upset over that kind of talk that always follows when there has been a problem. They may be right, but with the FBI, NASA, etc., already investigating their claims and the launch still on schedule, we suspect there are some out there who are betting on failure and instant glory for them. It is kinda morbid to think that way, but we have folks who will most assuredly do just that. However the time is coming when we won't be worried that our children and grandchildren are going to get hurt moving to the big city, but we will be worrying that they will get hurt on their 18-month working trip into outer space - so we might as well get used to it.

Recently there was some talk of the world coming to an end right soon. Well the appointed day arrived and we are still here. What is a bit amusing about the whole matter is those folks who believed the predictions and began preparing in material ways. Many showed that their way of getting ready was to get their work caught up, auto repair jobs completed and PAID FOR before closing their shops! Why are we going to need to collect all that money if the world is coming to an end tomorrow? Oh well, it gives us something else to chat about when we get tired of football and politics.

A challenge has been officially filed in the District 1 commission race. We have no idea what went on during the election that might have been against the law; however some of the charges sound almost comical to this country boy. The one about it being wrong because not as many people voted in District 1 as in other districts made us laugh. There is never an election in which every district draws the same number of voters. Nor one in which every voter votes in every race. Some folks just don't care, others don't bother because they feel a particular candidate will win overwhelmingly, and then there are always those who KNOW that none of the candidates are qualified. Anyway, we think you now know what we think about the election challenge.



Roberson Talks To County Republican Women's Club

Local pharmacist, Bob Roberson, spoke to the Coffee County Republican Women's Club on Sept. 21, when they met at the Colony Inn in Enterprise at 12 noon.

Dr. Roberson spoke on the subject of "Free Enterprise," stressing

several main points which would enable someone to start a business and be successful. These were:

Opportunity, hard work, initiative and competition.

He also spoke on other subjects in the health care field.

Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor:

The Elba High School Band Boosters would like to thank all those who came out and supported our recently held spaghetti supper, despite all the bad weather from "Gilbert", which was prior to the Opp-Elba football ballgame.

We would also like to say a special thank you to all of those who worked selling and collecting tickets, preparing and serving the meal, and cleaning up the lunchroom facilities. We appreciate being able to use these facilities.

It is folks like you working together who make this kind of event successful. The Band and the Band Boosters appreciate you!

Elba High School Band And Band Boosters

Bulletin Board

S.S. RHP - City Hall, 3rd Tues - 9:30

ROTARY CLUB - Mon. Noon - Ye Old

Eastern Star - 2nd & 4th Thurs - 7

ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSN. - Thurs - 8 a.m. - Ye Old Hickory Rd.

JAVICES - 1st & 3rd Thurs - 7 p.m. - Beaver Dam Restaurant

CITY COUNCIL - 2nd & 4th Mon - 5 p.m.

LIONS CLUB - 2nd & 4th Tues - 6:30 p.m. - Beaver Dam Rest.

ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD - 1st Thurs - 5 p.m. - High Office

AMERICAN LEGION - 1st Thurs - 7:30 p.m. - Legion Hall, Troy Hwy

BOY SCOUTS - Mon 7 p.m. - Over old City Hall

RESCUE SQUAD - 2nd & 4th Tues - 7 p.m. - Library

WATER & ELECTRIC - 2nd Tues - 5 p.m. - City Hall

MASSONIC LODGE 170 - 1st Sat & 3rd Mon - 7 p.m.

AA - Wed. 8 p.m. & Sun 6 p.m. - Old City Hall

BAND BOOSTERS - 1st Mon - 7 p.m. - Band Room

VETERAN'S SERVICE OFFICER - Tues, Thurs 3:30-4:30, 897-2924

NEW ALANON - Wed 8 p.m. - Sr. Citizens Center

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS - 5-6 Sundays, Sr. Citizens Center

COFFEE COUNTY CO-UNITED - 3rd Sat - 3 p.m. - Club House

WEIGHT WATCHERS - Mondays - 6:45 p.m. - Elba Library

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Sept. - Coffee Republican Women 3rd Wed. Noon - Colony Inn

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ELBA POLICE REPORT

The Elba Police Department reported an active week with a total of 1 arrest (theft of property) and 2 traffic citations (speeding).

Following are daily highlights of activity:

TUESDAY, SEPT.20

Routine activity reported.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT.21

Activity included a wreck at 87 North and Bypass (7:03 p.m.) and a disturbance at Teresa St. (9:51 p.m.).

THURSDAY, SEPT.22

Activity included a complaint of kids in the street (6:58 a.m.) and a report that a car hit a deer near Zion Chapel (8:08 p.m.).

FRIDAY, SEPT.23

Activity included a wreck at County Road 60 (6:53 a.m.), a theft at a home on Johnson St. (10:25 a.m.), a possible disturbance at Teresa St. (6:36 p.m.), a possible fight at Grays Grocery (8:28 p.m.) and a black male harassing teenagers at Country Convenience (8:58 p.m.).

SATURDAY, SEPT.24

Activity included a fire at Buford St. (8:58 a.m.).

SUNDAY, SEPT.25

Activity included a wreck at N. Claxton (2:13 p.m.).

MONDAY, SEPT.26

Activity included a disturbance at Morrow Village (2:53 a.m.), and a prowler at N. Claxton (3:19 p.m.).



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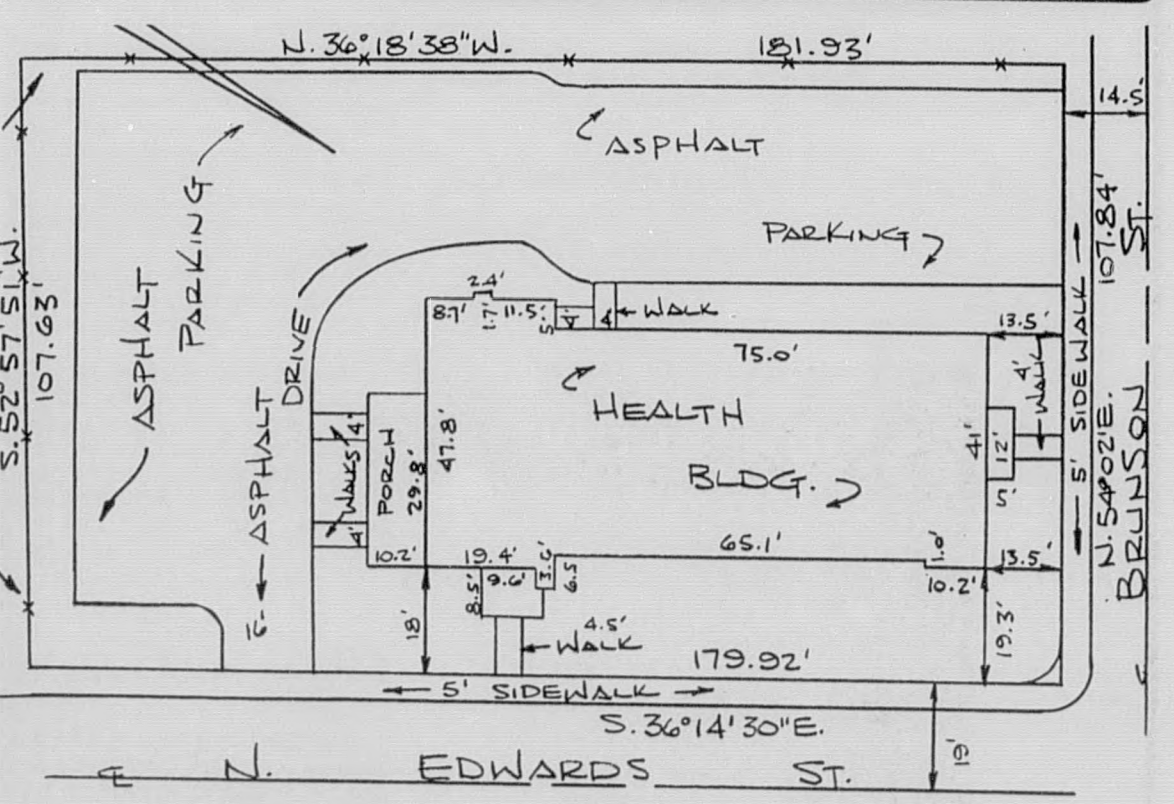
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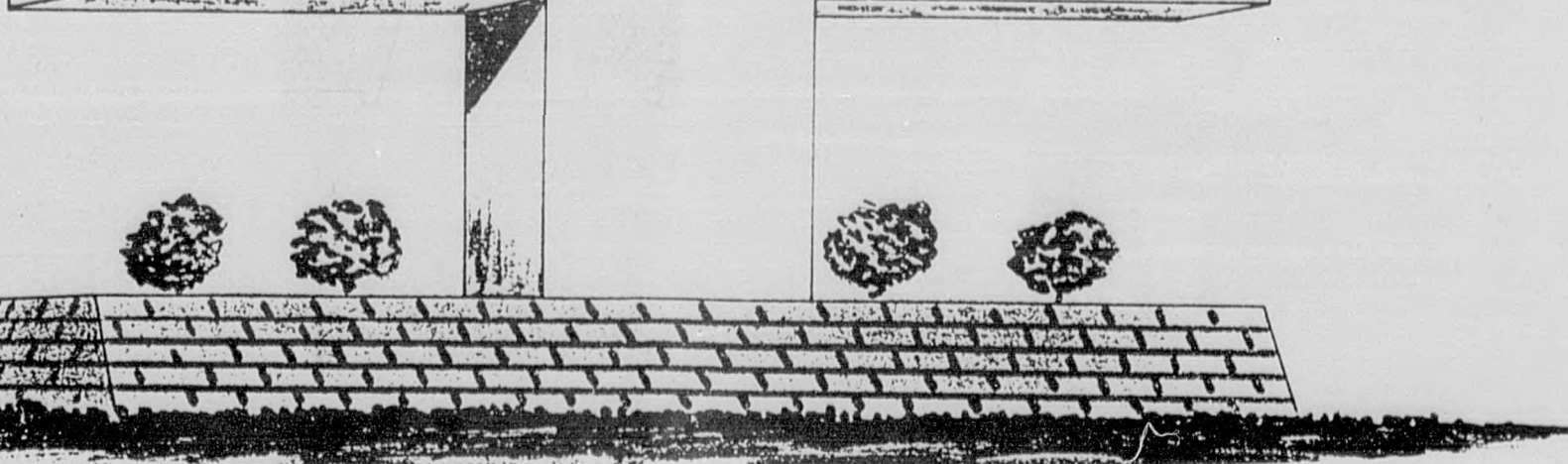
LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received by the Coffee County Commission for the purpose of selling the following described property currently being used as the Enterprise Health Department in Enterprise, Alabama. Bids will be accepted until Oct. 10, 1988, at 9 a.m., and then opened at the regularly scheduled commission meeting in Enterprise, Alabama, on that day, or as soon thereafter as practicable.

Coffee County has the right to accept or reject all bids.

Description of the property is as follows:

A lot or parcel of land located in the City of Enterprise, Coffee County, Alabama, and being more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point where the back of the sidewalk (extended) on the South side of Brunson Street intersects the back of the sidewalk (extended) on the West side of North Edwards Street; thence S36 degrees 14' 30\"/>



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Curtis School Reunion To Be Held Oct. 8th

The third annual Curtis School Reunion will be held Saturday, October 8, 1988. Registration will begin at 12:00 noon with a covered dish luncheon at 1:00. Eating utensils and ice will be furnished. Bring your lawn chair.

An important business meeting will be held around 2:30. Please make your plans to stay for this. Two families will be recognized this year. They are the Ingram Alexander Taylor family and the six daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Choice Johnson.

Also five former employees will be recognized and given a plaque for their years of service. They are Mrs. Bina Daniels Arnette - cook; Mrs. Jean Johnson - teacher; Mrs. Maude Byrd Windham - teacher; Mrs. Mary Ringdort - teacher and Mr. Gratton Young - bus driver.

Pictured above are Mr. E. C. Griffin and Mrs. Hazel G. Lee enjoining the 1987 Curtis School reunion. Mr. Griffin was a long time teacher and principal and Mrs. Lee, one of the most loved and admired teachers who ever taught.

Also enjoying the food and fun are Mr. and Mrs. John B. Johnson, "Miss Jean", as she is affectionately known, taught over forty years Curtis.

New Arrival



HALEY ANN STINSON
Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Stinson announce the birth of their daughter, Haley Ann, on Sept. 5, 1988. She weighed 7 lbs. 15 ozs. and was 19-1/2 inches long.

The new daughter has one sister, Leslie.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Durrell Galimore, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stinson.

Miss Tidwell Honored With Bridal Shower

Miss Kim Tidwell, bride-elect of Mr. Harland Gene Brunson (Hals), was honored with a miscellaneous shower Saturday, Sept. 10, at the home of Mrs. Jack Corley on Highway Drive.

Mrs. Corley greeted guests who were registered by Mrs. Joey Brunson. Guests were received by the bride, her mother, Mrs. Walter Tidwell, the mother of the future groom, Mrs. Billy Joe Brunson; and the grandmother of the groom-to-be, Mrs. Dot Donaldson.

Floral arrangements of roses, carnations, and daisies were used as focal points in the foyer and reception rooms.

Guests were invited into the dining room where punch was served from a silver punch bowl by Miss Donna Haley.

Miss Joanni Brunson served a variety of dainties from silver trays. The beautifully appointed table, covered with an Army-Navy cloth, held a silver centerpiece filled with an arrangement of red carnations interspersed with Queen Anne's Lace.

After being served, guests were directed to the gift rooms.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Ken Amison, Mrs. Henry D. Clark, Mrs. Jack Corley, Mrs. Judy Carlen, Mrs. Carol Flowers, Mrs. David Haley, Mrs. Dot Haley, Mrs. Charles Hayes, Mrs. Durrell Hudson, Mrs. Mark H. Kelley, Mrs. Franklin Knight, Mrs. Charlotte Lynn, Mrs. Lois Sanders, Mrs. Phillip Scarborough, Mrs. Pansy Smith, Mrs. Ted Vaughan, and Mrs. Gail Wilson.



L to R - Mrs. Corley, Mrs. Tidwell, Miss Tidwell (honoree), Mrs. Brunson & Mrs. Donaldson

Brockton Seniors To Have Ice Cream Supper

The Senior Citizens of New Brockton will have an ice cream supper Friday, Sept. 30, at the Center (old depot) in New Brockton. Entertainment will begin at 5.

with eating to begin at 6. Price of admission is \$1.00, for both entertainment and refreshments.

Center Director Annie Mae Walters advises those planning to attend that many will be coming, if at all possible.

Center number is 894-2028.

Miss Doster & Mr. Kleven Plan November Wedding

Mrs. Doris Doster of Jack announces the engagement of her daughter, Lauri Ann, to John Randall Kleven, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Oswald Kleven of Simi Valley, Calif.

The bride-elect is also the daughter of the late Mr. Travis Doster. She is the granddaughter of Mr. V.C. Mobley and the late Mrs. Verna Mobley of Jack, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Doster of Clio. Lauri is a 1983 graduate of Zion Chapel High School. She attended Southeast Alabama Skills Center for Licensed Practical Nurses in Troy, and is presently employed by Dr. Peter M. Dichiera.

The prospective groom is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Verle Harding of Simi Valley, Calif., and the late Mr. and Mrs. Ozzie Kleven of Kimball, Neb.

Randy is a 1982 graduate of Royal High School and attended Emory Riddle Aeronautical University in Virginia. He is currently enrolled in the Army's Flight Training program at Ft. Rucker, and is scheduled to graduate Nov. 18, 1988.

The wedding will be an event of Nov. 19, 1988, at six o'clock in the evening at Haw Hill Assembly of God Church in Jack.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend.



Miss Doster & Mr. Kleven

Nolin Family Reunion Planned

The Nolin family reunion will be held Sunday, Oct. 2, at Pleasant Ridge Church, near Victoria.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend and bring a covered dish and enjoy the day.

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PASTOR'S CORNER

Dr. Doug Dortch
First Baptist Church

Henry Nouwen, the Christian counselor, tells the story of a little boy who one day happened upon the sculptor furiously at work. The boy said nothing, but was content to sit silently watching the masterful craftsman chiseling a block of marble into various angles and patterns.

Slowly but surely, the boy saw a shape taking form before his eyes. The sculptor was crafting a lion. When the boy recognized the sculpture was indeed that of a lion, he stood up and shouted, "Master, how did you know there was a lion in that marble?"

Of course, there was no lion inside the marble. The marble was a simple block of stone, waiting on the master craftsman to fashion it according to his good pleasure. The boy was attending to the wrong place. While the marble sculpture was wondrous, it was the talent of the sculptor that deserved the highest praise.

Life is a lot like that, wouldn't you say? Many times we humans praise the creation for the beauty and wonder it contains. Certainly we live in a glorious world, but is not our attention often directed to the wrong source? We praise the beauty of the beach and the serenity of the lake, but do we give glory to the Master Craftsman that produced them?

The book of Psalms is a favorite of many believers. We enjoy reading those praise poems, because they voice for us an adoration of both Creator and creation that is beyond the abilities of most of us. In Psalm 90, we hear these words of praise: "Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever thou hadst formed the earth and the world, even did you know there was a lion in that marble?" (Psalm 90:2). The Psalmist reminds us that God is the one who fashioned everything that is.

So if we tend to get carried away with the goodness of the scenery that surrounds us and there is much to get carried away about, let us remember the Master Craftsman whose purpose it was. Let us also live in the presence of Him whose plan for us remains. But most importantly, let us place faith in the God whose future for us is certain. In everything in which you engage and enjoy, don't forget the Master Craftsman. Don't fail and forget God.

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News From Our Early Files

TEN YEARS AGO

OCT. 4, 1978

***Pete Dorsey's 3-year-old racking horse, Beau's Magic Black, won the title of Reserve World Champion in Decatur.

***Patty Flowers was chosen homecoming queen at Zion Chapel, with attendants Denise Fuller, Vickie Ellison, Sharon Arnold and Robin Day.

***Kinston homecoming queen is Kim Weeks, and her court consists of Relon Lisenby, Lynn Bawum, Kathy Patterson and Lynn Weeks.

***New Brockton homecoming queen is Kim Anderson, and her court consists of Leslie Hartley, Beverly Davis, Sheila Hines and Lisa Wyndick.

***Elba's Don Horstead and Marty Marler remain atop SAC grid stats.

***Melissa Morris shows a stringer of beam and trout she caught Saturday, Sept. 30.

***Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Mobley Jr. of Victoria announce the birth of their son, Brannon Stoops, on Sept. 22. This is their first child.

***Miss Nina Rowe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O.B. Rowe, was selected Miss Elba last Thursday night. First runner-up was Carol Vaughan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Vaughan Jr.; second runner-up was Sylvia Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Dorough.

***Game captains for Elba-Brundidge game were Jerry Haney and Keith Baker.

***Army Private First Class Donald F. Burch, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip R. Burch, Rt. 2, Brant, was assigned to the 4th Infantry Division's 4th Engineer Battalion near Pleiku, Vietnam as a bulldozer operator.

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FORTY YEARS AGO

OCTOBER 3, 1948

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Seniors Of Cordelia Street Meet

Even though it was the first day of fall on September 21 when the Senior Citizens of Cordelia Street met for their weekly meeting, it seemed like another summer day.

Things surely do look nicer, since Ms. Boling has done some work in the HRDC Building where we meet. There was a lot of visiting and some played dominoes.

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Coffee County Leadership Training To Be Held

The annual leadership training for Coffee Baptist Association Women's Missionary Union (WMU) will be held Thursday, Oct. 6, at the First Baptist Church, Enterprise, 7-9 p.m.

Conference and leaders are: WMU Directors - Merle Wise Secretaries - Merle Rhodes Centennial Chairpersons - Sara Gilley Baptist Women - Janice Bell Baptist Young Women - Paula McCollough

Accents Leaders - Judy Dorich Girls in Action Leaders - Debra Canley

Mission Friends Leaders - Glenda Heath

A book store will be provided for those who need to purchase WMU materials.

For further information contact Merle Wise after 5 p.m. at 897-2452, or call the Association Office at 894-6411.

Bible Study To Be Held At Brockton Methodist

The New Brockton United Methodist Church is having a Bible study each Sunday evening, beginning at 6 o'clock, and the current study is on the Book of Romans. Everyone is invited to attend.

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Camp Victory To Have Family Retreat

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Cost will be \$10 per adult or \$25 per family. This includes meals and lodging. To register call 205/898-7948 or 898-7057.



Bob Prichard

ANSWERS! TO YOUR BIBLE QUESTIONS!

When Jacob took Esau's birthright, what did Jacob take from him?

Esau and Jacob were the two sons of Isaac and Rebecca. Esau, the elder son, was the favorite of Isaac, while Jacob, the younger, was the favorite of Rebecca. Since Esau was the firstborn son, he was entitled to the "birthright." The birthright was basically two-fold. First of all, it involved a double portion of the inheritance from the father, and secondly, it involved a special ceremonial blessing from the father. Esau complained of what Jacob had done to him: "Is he not rightly named Jacob?" for he had supplanted me these two times; he took my birthright; and behold he had taken away my blessing" (Gen. 27:36).

The birthright was the natural privilege of the firstborn son. Receiving the birthright, the firstborn would become the head of the family, and would have charge of the family, including the family property. He would be responsible for the welfare of younger sons, the widow, and any unmarried daughters. He would exercise considerable authority over the other members of the family. The blessing that he received would place him in a special covenant relationship with the Lord. (During the Patriarchal period, God dealt directly with the heads of families.) The blessing given by the father was highly regarded, and was regarded as an oral contract, which was just as binding as a written contract.

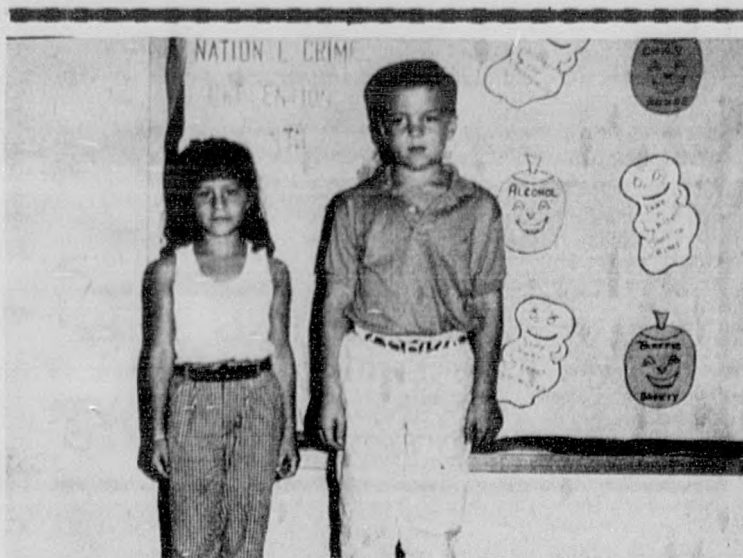
In the case of Jacob, it appears that he did not actually inherit any property from his father, even though he did buy the birthright from Esau for a bowl of pottage, a kind of bean stew. What Jacob did receive was the blessing of Isaac. The blessing, a sort of last will and testament, promised that Jacob would receive prosperity from the soil, and also that he would have lordship over other nations. The receiver of the blessing was to be protected by God, so that whoever cursed Jacob would be cursed, and whoever blessed Jacob would receive the blessing of God (Gen. 27:28-29).

It was very important to the Hebrews which son received the birthright. The book of Deuteronomy made a provision that the birthright could not be taken away from the firstborn on the basis that father especially loved the mother of a younger son. The blessing could, however, be diverted by the father. Jacob himself blessed the children of Joseph, and thus placed the younger brother over the elder. Jacob's firstborn son, Reuben, did not receive the birthright blessing that he was supposed to receive, because of sin. When the blessing was given, it could not be taken back, even if it was obtained by deception, as in the case of Jacob. Paul used the figure of Jesus as the "firstborn" in Col. 1:15-19, to emphasize the rights and privileges of Jesus.

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ZION CHAPEL HIGH SCHOOL REBEL NEWS



Little Mr. and Miss Zion Chapel Elementary - Justin Law and Rebecca Ward

1988-89 Royalty Crowned

By: Rhonda Jackson
Rebecca Ward and Justin Law have been chosen Little Mr. and Miss Zion Chapel Elementary for 1988-89. They were elected by votes cast by the whole elementary school. Students who are eligible to be Little Mr. and Miss are first-graders. They must also have their parents' permission. Justin is the son of Terry and Pam Law of Rt. 2, Brundidge. Rebecca is the daughter of Kenneth and Mary Ward, also of Rt. 2, Brundidge.

When asked how they felt about being elected, Justin said he was very glad, and that he didn't expect to win because there so many other people besides him. Rebecca said she was very happy and surprised. She also said her sister Kendra was very happy for her. These two were presented at last Friday night's homecoming pre-game show.

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Tornado Moves Pep Rally Into School Hallway

By: Todd Rugg
Zion Chapel's pep rally activities didn't have a chance to start on Friday, Sept. 16, because of a funnel cloud that reportedly was spotted about five miles from the school.

Most of the students were in the gym when the bells were sounded and a good percentage of the students thought it was a drill because of the close call with Hurricane Gilbert.

After all the commotion and shock of the tornado possibly being real had passed, the cheerleaders went ahead with the pep rally in the hallway of the school.

Although the bad weather didn't stop the pep rally or the football game, it prevented the band from performing at the game.

Coach Walker Tells Class Importance Of Proper Eating Habits

By: Fran Wallace

Coach Tommy Walker, Health instructor, is teaching nutrition during the first nine weeks. He wanted to know if students really eat like they are supposed to.

Coach Walker took a poll to find out if the members of his health class eat breakfast. The survey indicated that very few people eat breakfast.

In an effort to get students interested in eating breakfast, he asked them to bring what they thought they would like to eat for breakfast.

Class members brought in a variety of food, including chocolate chip pancakes, bacon, sausage, eggs and even ketchup and eggs.

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Dressing up to participate in homecoming activities were Bonnie Simmons, Barbara Simmons, Aimee Routzong, Jennifer Flowers, Stacey Black, and Dana Dean.

Students Show Homecoming Spirit At ZC

By: Jeff Hussey

Homecoming Week '88 at Zion Chapel High School was a week full of fun activities designed to raise school spirit.

Monday was Alabama Auburn Day. The required dress was an Alabama or Auburn T-shirt or some other form of dress that indicated which university they received your loyalty.

Aimee Routzong showed her allegiance by wearing Auburn boxer shorts over jogging pants. She also wore an Auburn T-shirt.

Thursday was Character Day, and many characters, straight from the "funny" papers, came to school.

look on Opposite Day. He wore an ugly green dress, a wig, and a heavy duty layer of face makeup. The objective for Opposite Day was for girls to dress like boys and boys to dress like girls.

On Wednesday, Tacky Day, Dana Dean and Stacey Black came as "Cabbage Patch" babies. Barbara and Bonnie Simmons were Wimpy, Wimpy, Wimpy, and Hefly, Hefly, Hefly.

Friday the dress became quite serious as people wore red and white to show their spirit for the Zion Chapel Rebels. Nearly everyone wore a Zion Chapel T-shirt.

Jennifer Flowers and Aimee Routzong were Raggedy Ann and Andy. Mrs. Rhonda Brunson, Miss Sherri Kenna, and Mrs. Amanda Ford were Theodore, Alvin and Simon.

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Nominees Selected For Student Council

By: Lisa Holcomb

An entire slate of officers was chosen for the Student Council during a special election week, Sept. 26 - 30. Election week was under the supervision of Mrs. Pat Craven, Zion Chapel's new Student Council sponsor.

Included in the purposes of the Student Council are the encouragement of student participation in school government, the promotion of school spirit, and the offering of an opportunity for students to express themselves through class representatives.

The slate of officers includes a president, who must be a senior; a vice-president, who must be a junior; a secretary and a treasurer, who may be a sophomore through grades 9 - 12.

Candidates for the offices are Rudy Flowers and Lisa Holcomb for president; John Parrish, Todd Rugg, Russell Gibson, Jamie Pittman, Ashley Wise, and Pam Evans for vice-president.

Candidates for secretary are Dana Dean and Sharon Rodgers. Denise Flowers, Deana Grant, and Jennifer Flowers are the candidates for treasurer.

This year's campaigning began Monday, Sept. 26, with 13 candidates participating. The first step a potential candidate took was to qualify by filling out the appropriate qualifying forms.

The first page of the qualifying forms was a petition that had to be signed by 20 students, grades 7 - 12, who promised their support to the candidate whose form they signed. No student could sign the qualifying forms for two candidates running for the same office.

The last two pages of the qualifying forms were recommendations to be secured from two different teachers. These recommendations asked the questions, "Is this candidate a good citizen?" and "Is this candidate at least a 'B' student?"

Teachers were encouraged to write comments about the students.

Candidates were asked by Mrs. Craven to abide by the following rules:

- 1) No candidate could spend more than \$10 on the campaign.
- 2) Only four posters could be placed in the halls; no posters in classrooms.
- 3) No campaigning could begin until Monday, Sept. 26.
- 4) No campaigning during class.
- 5) All candidates had to be prepared to present a speech to the student body during an assembly.

Tomorrow is both the end of this special election week and the day the voting will take place. The Rebel News will report the winners next week.

Physics Class Holds Races

By: Donna Parker and Jackie Herbert

Racing balloons was the procedure followed during the first physics lab of the year. Purpose of the balloon race was to teach the students how to measure average and instantaneous speed.

For the lab Mrs. Anita Grant, instructor, supplied string, balloons, straws, Scotch tape, and measuring tape.

In order to measure speed, the distance an object travels must be divided by the amount of time it takes the object to get to a specific point.

The first step in the procedure was to tie several strings tightly across the width of the room. Straws had been threaded onto the strings before they were tied. The next step was to blow up

the balloons. The balloons were held so as to prevent air escaping while they were being taped to the straws. The race began when the balloons were released. Air escaping from the balloons caused the straws to travel down the strings.

The last step in the experiment was to measure the distance the straws traveled.

Some of the factors that could cause a difference in the speed of different balloons were how much air was in the balloons, how long the straws had been threaded onto the strings before they were tied, and friction on different strings.

Area Teachers Attend State Science Teachers Conference

Bridging the Gap in Science Education was the theme of the 1988 annual conference of Alabama Science Teachers. The conference was attended by Coffee County teachers Anita Grant (Zion Chapel High), Ella Burrows (New Brockton Elementary), and Shirley Harten (Kinston High).

The objective of the conference was to build bridges of information connecting land, sea, earth and space; methods and contents, teachers and technologies with all other facets of science and education.

The conference was set up in a series of workshops that were designed to allow an exchange of teaching methods, materials, and technologies among teachers in the science field.

Free materials were also furnished by the producers of the conference; these included the opportunity to copy software to use in the science classroom.

Mrs. Grant attended workshops entitled Teaching Genetics, Science Tricks and Demonstrations, Micro Chemistry, Chemistry Software for the Apple II Computer, Protein Crystallography, Computer Physics, and Chemistry Magic.

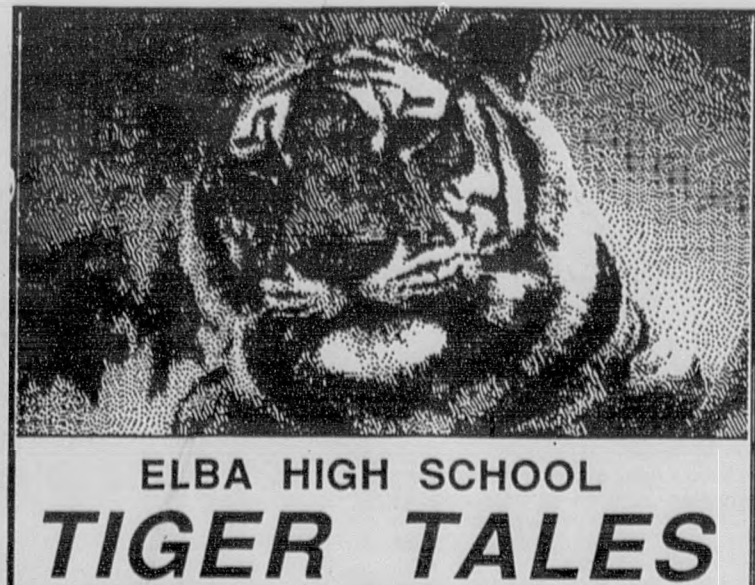
The two-day conference was held at the University of Alabama in Birmingham.

Cheryl Fuller Named 2nd Alternate In Cover Girl Pageant

By: Pamela Franklin

Cheryl Fuller, senior at Zion Chapel High School, won second alternate in America's Cover Miss and Cover Girl U.S.A. Pageant which was held in Andalusia on Sunday, Sept. 18.

Cheryl entered the pageant and beauty divisions. To enter the photo-graphy division Cheryl had to take a photograph to be judged. To enter the beauty division she had to wear an evening gown and do the "T" walk for the judges.



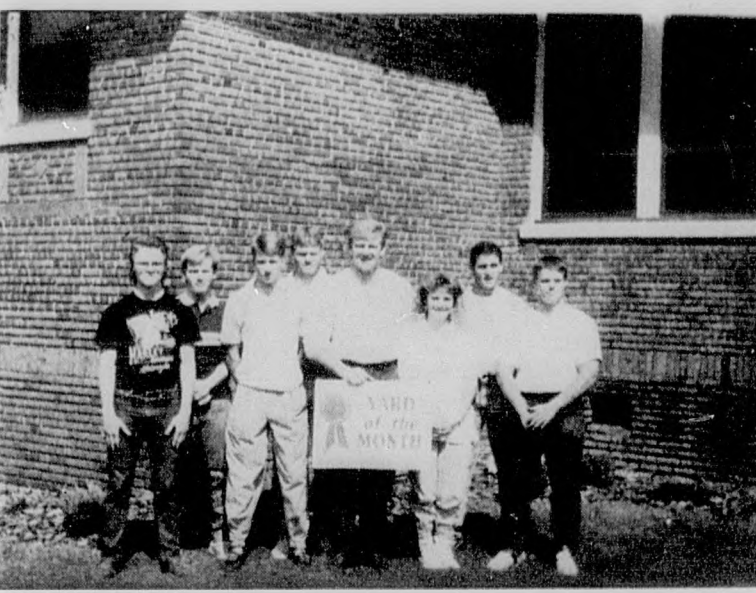
COUNSELOR'S CORNER

SENIORS OF THE WEEK - Candace Hill - is the daughter of Kenneth and Linda Register. She attended Sarasota High School in Florida before coming to Elba. Her favorite class is speech and her favorite teacher is Mrs. Tucker. Candace likes to shop and play sports. She says her most memorable time has been having fun with her friends. After graduation Candace plans to attend MacArthur Technical School.

David C. Maccon - is the son of David and Marilyn Macon. He attended Seaside High School in California before coming to Elba. He is a member of Mu Alpha Theta and works at the Big Bear. His favorite class is Calculus and his favorite teacher is Mrs. Addison. David likes to collect coins and stamps. He says his most memorable time has been meeting Laura Register and participating in the sport of wrestling in California. After graduation Candace plans to go to college and become an electrical engineer and marry Laura.

Laura Register - is the 18-year-old daughter of Daniel and Kathy Nalley. Before attending school in Elba, Laura went to Sarasota High School in Florida. She says her favorite class is speech and her favorite teacher is Mrs. Tucker. Laura currently works at Mr. Pizz. Her favorite teacher is Mr. King and speech is her favorite class. She enjoys cutting and styling hair. Laura thinks ISS should be eliminated from the school calendar. She says her most memorable time has been switching from a Florida school to an Alabama school. After graduation Laura plans to go to MacArthur Tech for cosmetology and get married to David.

By: Page Jones



ELBA HIGH RECEIVES YARD OF THE MONTH HONOR - We are proud to have the Elba High School as "Yard of the Month" winner as selected by the Azalea Garden Club. The Yard of the Month plaque is given for beautification and improvement. The president of the Azalea Garden Club is Mrs. V.E. O'Reilly. We give a special thanks to Mr. Harrelson and his Vo-AG class for making this possible!

By: Molly Mills

NOTES OF INTEREST

IT'S TESTING TIME, JUNIORS - As if students didn't already have enough challenges, the juniors are now being put to the test - literally! The junior class recently took the ASVAB (Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery), which is used to determine a student's ability in certain career fields, both civilian and military. It consists of 10 parts and is administered annually by the Department of Defense.

In addition to the ASVAB, juniors are also being offered the PSAT/NMSQT (Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test). This test is co-sponsored annually by the College Board and National Merit Scholarship Corporation. It will be offered to EHS students Tuesday, Oct. 18. Unlike the ASVAB, this test does not require a fee (\$5.25) and registration prior to test time. The PSAT/NMSQT is given to help students both prepare for the actual SAT and qualify for competitive scholarships.

If you have any questions about these tests or any other aspect of career or college planning, Mr. Carney would be more than happy to help.

By: Chad Tindol

TUESDAY, SEPT. 20 the 11th grade met in the auditorium for election of the homecoming court. Nominees for 11th grade attendant were Quiss Jones, Shelia Nelson, Kristy Bane, Karen Ellis and Stacey Ward. Quiss Jones, Stacey Ward and Karen Ellis received the most votes, and therefore were named 11th grade representatives.

By: Sharon Hyton

EXCITEMENT is starting to build in the tenth grade as the homecoming festivities approach. The sophomore class met on Tuesday, Sept. 20, concerning homecoming. Each year two girls are chosen from the tenth grade to be voted on by the student body to serve as the sophomore homecoming attendant. Also, one girl is chosen to be the tenth grade candidate for the black homecoming attendant. Susan Johnson and Amanda Taylor's names will appear on the ballot for tenth-grade attendant, and Kenya Hammonds was the sophomore class's choice for black attendant candidate. Other girls nominated for tenth-grade attendant were Kristi Oggs, Amy Osburn, Charla Pearce, Melissa Prichard, Gena Stokes and April Thomas, and for black attendant, LaTeisha Jesse, Dana Kelly, Regina Kelly, Patrease Pruitt, and Vanessa White. Congratulations to all these girls and good luck, Kenya, Susan and Amanda!

This year's tenth-grade float committee chairman will be Melissa Prichard. Other students nominated for this position were Rusty Bedsole, Tonya Bryan, Regina Kelly and Gena Stokes. Other members of the float committee are Tonya Bryan, Regina Kelly, Dana Rowe, and Derek Stevens. These four students were selected by their homecoming to help coordinate work on the float. This year's sophomore float should be great! From the looks of things Homecoming '88 should be an exciting event!

By: Melissa Prichard

JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS - Tuesday, Sept. 20 officers were elected from the junior class for the upcoming year. They are: President - Chad Tindol, Chad is a member of the Marching Tiger Band, and also participates in Beta Club, Mu Alpha Theta and Student Council.

Vice President - Bridgett Rodgers - Bridgett is a member of Mu Alpha Theta, SADD officer and the Spanish Club.

Secretary - Tina Coleman - Tina is a section leader in the Marching Tiger Band and a member of SADD and Mu Alpha Theta.

Treasurer - Kevin Matthews - Kevin is a member of Mu Alpha Theta, the E-Club, Senior Beta Club and the Spanish Club. He is quarterback on the Elba football team.

By: Sharon Hyton & Chad Tindol

PEANUT BOILING - On Sept. 19 the 1988-89 Elba FFA Chapter held its first official Agrabusiness meeting. The meeting began with opening ceremonies presented by the new FFA officers. Students then enjoyed boiled peanuts prepared by the "peanut-boiling" committee.

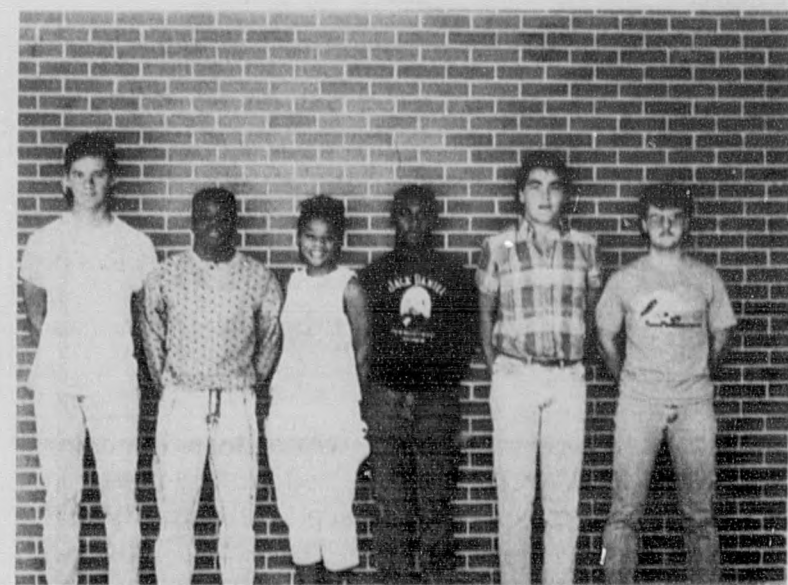
By: Shiloh Allen

ELBA HIGH SCHOOL has been notified by National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC) that Lee Coleman has been designated a Commended Student in the 1989 National Merit Scholarship Program. Principal Mickey McCollough announced that this senior placed in the top 50,000 of more than a million participants in the 34th annual Merit Program and will receive a Letter of Commendation in recognition of outstanding academic promise.

An official of NMSC stated: "Being named a Commended Student in the extremely competitive Merit Program is a credit to these young men and women and the schools which play a key role in the development of academically talented youth. We hope the recognition these students have earned will increase their motivation to use their abilities to the fullest, for they represent an important intellectual resource which our nation needs."

THE NINTH GRADE met Sept. 20 to elect girls for homecoming court nominees. Among those nominated were Temperance Ellison, Julie Bowers, Stacey Nunn, Lawanda Rodgers, Kim Tindol, Yulanda Caldwell, Antoinette White, Annal Semonelle and Melissa Dawkins. Several other girls were nominated but declined. Melissa Dawkins, Lawanda Rodgers and Julie Bowers received the most votes and represented the ninth grade on the ballot.

By: Pam Jones



FRIDAY NIGHT SPOTLIGHT - Chris Thomas - #68, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thomas. He is 16 and in the 11th grade. Chris holds the position of offensive tackle for the Tigers. He attends the First Baptist Church and is a member of the E Club.

Keith Henderson - #23, is a 17-year-old junior and the son of Clara Dozier. He plays offensive and defensive back for the Tigers. Keith attends Elba Zion Baptist Church and is a member of the E Club.

Reggie Horstead - #20, is a 16-year-old junior at Elba High School, and plays tailback for the Elba Tigers. He is the son of Mrs. Ethel Horstead and is a member of the E Club and Beta Club, and First Baptist Church.

Joe Brooks - is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Brooks. Joe, #86, is a 16-year-old junior at Elba High School and plays tight end for the Tigers. He is a member of the E Club and secretary of the Elby Youth Group.

Anna Smith - is a 17-year-old senior at EHS. She is a varsity cheerleader for the Tigers. She attends Elba Zion Baptist Church where she sings in the junior choir. She is a member of the E Club and secretary of the Elby Youth Group.

Chuck Daugherty - is the 17-year-old son of Donny and Janice Daugherty. He has been in band for seven years and will serve as drum section leader this year. Chuck lists drumming (in the band and Phase III) and skateboarding as some of his favorite school activities (school activities)?

By: Jeannie Clark, Matt Henderson and Chad Tindol

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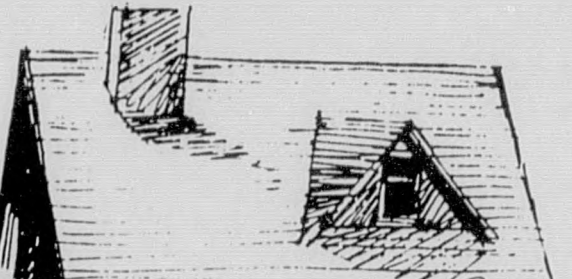
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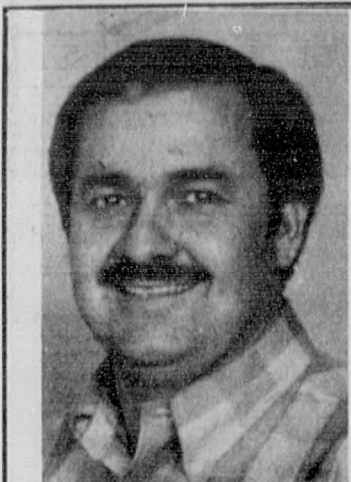
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Note Of Thanks

We would like to sincerely thank each and every person for everything they did during the death of our mother, Mrs. Bobbie Morrow.

THE FAMILY OF
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Card Of Thanks

We would like to express our appreciation to all our friends and relatives; the doctors, hospital staff and Rescue Squad for all their support and loving kindness shown to us in the death of our husband and father, Wilmer Galimore.

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Memorial Services To Be Held For L.J. Jones

The descendants of L.J. Jones, Private, 53rd Georgia Infantry Regiment, Confederate States Army, many of which reside in Coffee County, including Crawford and Max Storey of New Brockton, will place a grave marker and hold a memorial service for Pvt. Jones in the Mt. Olive Church Cemetery in Molina, Ga., on Sunday, Oct. 9, at 3 p.m.

Mt. Olive Church is located near the town of Molina in Pike County, Ga.

L.J. Jones, the second son of William Jones of the Mt. Olive Community, was killed in action on July 2, 1863, in the battle at the peach orchard on the second day of the battle of Gettysburg, Pa.

The service is being planned and coordinated by Dr. Norman R. Dasinger of Jacksonville, Ala. Dr. Dasinger is the Alabama State Commander of the Sons of Confederate Veterans, a descendant of L.J. Jones, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Dasinger of New Brockton. Members of the Jones and Storey families and interested friends are invited to attend the memorial service.

For further information contact Dr. Norman R. Dasinger, Rt. 2, Box 458, Jacksonville, Ala., 36265, phone 205/435-5904.

Sanford To Host Day Of Fun October 1st

Sanford will host a day of fun and entertainment on Saturday, October 1, at 9:00 a.m. - until on the old Sanford school location, behind Town Hall on Hwy. 84.

Highlights for the day will include a yard sale, bake sale, auction and a drawing for a 12 gauge automatic shotgun to be held at 3:00 p.m.

Live entertainment will be provided by Danny Cheek and the Night Moves.

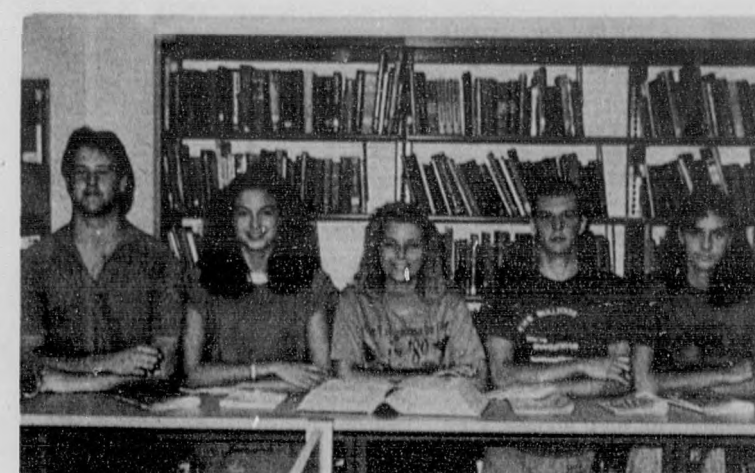
All proceeds will go to the Sanford Volunteer Fire Department. For more information contact, Harvey Henderson at 222-7841 or 222-5548.

Victory Headquarters To Be Opening Soon

The Coffee County Republican party will open their "Victory 88" headquarters in Elba on Oct. 8 at 2 p.m. at 523-A N. Claxton Ave. (formerly Junior Food Store) across the street from Hardee's.

Local candidates will be at the headquarters and invite all citizens of Elba and Coffee County to come by for the opening.

The office will be open from 3:30 - 6:30 from Oct. 8 until the election on Nov. 8.



JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS - elected recently at Kinston High School for the 1988-89 school year are (l-r) Larry Beavers - parliamentarian, Gina Rhoades - reporter, Cindy Weeks - president, Joe Martin - vice president and Janie Wambles - treasurer.

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Views From

THE PRESSBOX

By Ricky Mularz, Editor

School has been in for almost six weeks now and I'm proud to say that even though Melissa and I have both overslept once or twice, she hasn't been late one single time. My wife wakes up with the birds and leaves the house about the time I drag myself into the shower, but so far I've been able to stay awake and have also been able to get Melissa up and dressed without much of a fight. We may not be bright eyed, but we make it on time!

TIGERS FALL TO 4-1 WITH LOSS TO PIKE COUNTY

Before Friday night's game against Pike County I felt very confident that the Elba Tigers would play one of their best games of the season and remain undefeated, despite the fact that the Tigers haven't had much luck up in Brundidge in recent years. Well, the Tigers did play pretty good and held Pike County to only 20 yards rushing, but a penalty aided drive and a shanked punt led to two Pike County scores and once again the Tigers and their fans left Brundidge shaking their heads and mumbling about what should have been.

The Elba offense went into the Pike County game averaging over 30 points a game, but despite the gaudy figure, the Tigers hadn't really put together many drives that started on their own side of midfield. Against Pike County, Elba drove the ball well and marched to the Pike County 27, 11, 13, 14 and 23; however, the offense never crossed the goal line and salvaged only a total of nine points out of the five scoring threats. The Elba offense appears to have the weapons to do some damage, but has been slowed by mistakes and penalties and Friday night it proved fatal.

The Elba defense played as ever against the explosive Pike County offense and limited the Bulldog runners to only 20 yards. The defense did surrender 100 yards through the air and gave up 14 points; how-

ever, one scoring drive was aided by 45 yards in penalties and the other covered only 14 yards. The players on defense discovered that they weren't invincible Friday night and also found out that no matter how hard you play there is always a time when you have to play harder.

Watching the Elba players leave the field Friday night, it was obvious that they gave it everything they had. The players were soaked in sweat and bitterly disappointed, but they left the field running and determined to improve and I am convinced that the loss will actually do the players good in the long run and make them better. Elba fans had to recognize the effort the players gave and I know they'll be back even more supportive than ever when the Tigers return to the field next week!

MIXED RESULTS FOR FOOTBALL TEAMS

The four teams in the Clipper's coverage area went 2-2 last week and while the wins and losses weren't surprises, the margin of the losses were staggering. Here's a look at what happened:

***New Brockton was down to only 17 players for their homecoming battle with Goshen, but had more than enough to dispose of the Eagles 35-9. New Brockton has a lot of talent, don't let the size of the squad fool ya, but the Gamecocks are winning on more than just talent, they are also winning on heart and determination. The success of New Brockton has to be the top story of the season thus far.

***Kinston continued to struggle and got shellied by wireless Houston Academy 35-6. The Bulldogs had high hopes going into the season and were talking about a winning record, but at the midway point it looks like the Bulldogs will have to start all over, try to improve and let the wins take care of themselves.

***Brantley was tied with Luveme 14-14 in the third quarter and had dominated the game everywhere except on the scoreboard, but all of the sudden the wheels came off the Brantley victory wagon and in a matter of eight minutes Luveme scored 31 points and was on its way to a 52-14 romp. The lopsided score had to hurt the Bulldogs, but I'm sure the players and fans will bounce back and the pain will go away quickly.

ELBA JUNIOR TIGERS CLAIM FIRST WIN

The Elba Junior Tigers claimed their first win of the season last week and did so in grand fashion as they blanked Andalusia 18-0. The Junior team got off to a slow start in losing to Luveme and Opp, but just worked harder and harder after the losses and it paid off last week with the big win. The coaches and players are to be commended for keeping their heads up and doing what it takes to be winners.

OLYMPICS ARE GETTING BETTER AND BETTER

Last week I complained about the Olympics and how commercials were taking up more time than the action. Well, there are still a lot of commercials, but at least the action has picked up some and I'll have to admit that I actually enjoyed watching many of the events since last week. It's a shame that the real action starts so late at night back here in the states because it means either I miss the events or I miss some sleep. I guess I have missed a little of both, which is about as good as I can do. So, if my eyes are about half open the next time you see me, now you know why. Here are a few observations...

***Boxing is a violent sport and at the Olympics last week it became more violent than it should be when some Korean coaches and officials jumped into the ring and attacked a referee after a Korean boxer lost a match. The boxer didn't take part in the post-match action, but he made the feelings known by refusing to leave the ring for over an hour. When events like those happen it makes you wonder just who, if anybody, is in charge.

***I'm not a gymnastics fan, so I guess I could be biased; however, I just can't understand how so many gymnasts get perfect 10's after their routines. In diving, the competitors do near perfect dives and are thrilled to get 8.5's or 9.0's, but over in gymnastics every time someone does well the 10's pop up on the board. If someone does well they deserve a good mark, but to call something perfect is silly.

***Maybe next time you'll be able to use your American Express! Commercials for the past year have made it clear that if you were planning to go to the Olympics not to forget your Visa or Mastercard, because they wouldn't take your American Express. Well, it looks like a lot of people had the wrong card because so far the crowds have been poor, to say the least. At the baseball games the stands aren't even a third filled, while at most events the seats are about half filled, at best. Maybe it simply cost too much to go or the folks just didn't want to go, or maybe they had the wrong card!

DOES SCORING 84 POINTS EASE THE PAIN????

Prior to the start of the season the J.F. Shields Panthers were picked to be contenders for the state title, but after three games the Panthers had scored a total of only 2 points and looked more like pretenders than contenders. All that ended two weeks ago, however, when Shields rolled to its 84-0 win over lowly R.C. Hatch. The game was actually called at halftime and the third and fourth quarters were shortened to just six minutes, while the Shields coach stated he would "never try to embarrass anyone." Really! The score went to 37-0 on a 21-yard pass, 45-0 on a 30-yard pass, 51-0 on a 17-yard pass and 64-0 on a 38-yard pass, all thrown by the starting quarterback. I hope he never gets mad and tries to embarrass anyone!

SOFTBALL FINALLY ENDS FOR THE SILVER BULLETS

Remember back for a moment...at the beginning of the softball season the Steele's Silver Bullet softball team came to Elba and played a double-header against Hickman Moving and Storage and a team from Andalusia. The doubleheader was the 8th and 9th games played by the team, which last week completed its season with a record of 365 wins and 19 losses by winning the USSSA national title. The team won the USSSA and ISA crowns, but failed to make it a sweep as it finished third in the ASA event. Mike Macenko finished the season with 830 home runs and Craig Elliott added 748. Remember Scott Virkus, the former NFL defensive end who surprised everyone by legging out a triple on a routine hit? Well, at the ASA tourney a base running contest was held and the 6'7", 270 pounder circled the bases in 10.5 seconds to take the title. Not bad!!

YE OLE POLISH PROGNOSTICATOR GETTING BETTER WITH AGE

After compiling a 24-3 slate last week and hitting such toss-ups as Houston Academy over Kinston, Dozier over Conecuh County, Headland over Cottonwood and Florala over Samson, Ye Ole Polish Prognosticator is confident as he heads into week 45. It looks a little rainy outside, but my crystal ball is clear and ready to go...

NEW BROCKTON VS. STRAUGHN

The Gamecocks swing into Area play this week and after having an easy time with Goshen should be healed up and ready to go against Straughn. It's never easy to win on the road and this one's being played in Straughn, but it won't make any difference!

NEW BROCKTON 35 STRAUGHN 6

ZION CHAPEL VS. BRANTLEY

The sidelines won't be too crowded this week because neither team has many players, but you can bet the action will be fast and furious on the field. A loss will end all playoff hopes for the Rebels and the Bulldogs have to still be stinging after last week's big loss to Luveme. In a real battle I see it...

BRANTLEY 20 ZION CHAPEL 14

KINSTON VS. DOZIER

It's hard to believe that a game involving teams with identical 1-4 records will have state playoff implications; however, these teams will be the area with Coffee Springs and since two of the teams have to go to state the winner here will all but wrap up a spot in the playoffs. Save a spot for the Tigers!

DOZIER 22 KINSTON 12

OTHER PICKS:

Arlon 21 Florala 8
Excel 27 Blacksher 0
Carrollton 75 R.C. Hatch 0
Wicksburg 18 Coffee Springs 14
Long 14 Goshen 8
McKenzie 28 Red Level 6
Mapleville 35 Dallas County 20
Montgomery Academy 22 Catholic 13
Geneva County 13 Rehoboth 12
Luveme 21 Highland Home 15
Daleville 23 Houston County 20
Thomasville 28 Linden 6
Sweet Water 21 McIntosh 8
Geneva 28 Samson 14
Elmore County 21 Pike County 7
Abbeville 27 Ashford 6
Headland 21 Opp 7
Dale County 8 Slocomb 7
UMS 15 Alba 6
Andalusia 35 Crestview 27
Tuskegee 28 Bullock County 0
Stanhope Elmore 21 Prattville 7
Greenville 28 Selma 0
Wetumpka 28 Troy 14
Monroe County 21 Chocataw County 6
Opelika 14 Ozark 10
Jeff Davis 21 Davidson 7
Valley 45 Chavala 0
Dothan 21 Lanier 7
Enterprise 10 Northview 7
Lee 35 Central 14

Former players
& cheerleaders
urged to help

Elba High School's Coach Mack Wood urges all former football players and cheerleaders to come on the football field on Friday night, Oct. 7, when the Tigers host Rehoboth for homecoming.

Coach Wood stated that homecoming was a time for everyone to share in the excitement and said he hopes all former athletes will take the field with the 1988 Tigers!

Damascus to
hold benefit
tournament Oct. 1

The Damascus Baptist Church will sponsor the fifth annual softball tournament to benefit the mentally retarded in the area, this Saturday, Oct. 1, to begin at 9 a.m.

Admission is free and there will be food, fun and family entertainment. All proceeds will be donated to the Coffee County Training Center. Damascus Baptist Church is located on Co. Rd. 43, off Hwy. 134. Everyone is invited to come out to the ball game!

SPORTS

Wood says it will take team effort for Tigers to win

The Elba Tigers suffered their first loss of the season last week when they fell to the Pike County Bulldogs 14-9 and Coach Mack Wood simply stated that "We didn't play well enough to beat a team with the talent of Pike County."

"We had more chances to win the football game than they did," said Wood, "but we didn't put the ball in the endzone when we got the chance and simply didn't play well enough to beat a good football team. Pike County played well all four quarters and they deserved to win the game. Our defensive secondary played poor, our offensive line played poor and when you combined that with the quickness and skill of a team like Pike County a loss is usually the result."

"I was proud of the effort and our kids played hard in the defensive line and at linebacker," added Wood, "but the others didn't do what it takes to win and it cost us."

"Offensively we got in position to score five times and never crossed the goal line," said Wood. "We did get on the scoreboard with three field-goals, but it wasn't enough. We had poor execution, the timing was off, the offensive line missed their blocks, the passing game was way off and the fumble in the third quarter was crucial. We didn't do the things we have to do to beat anybody, much less a good team. Over on defense the line and linebackers played well enough to win, but the secondary didn't play well at all. The defensive backs were slow, missed assignments and missed tackles. For us to win it takes all 11 players giving 100 percent effort on every single play and Friday night we certainly didn't have it."

"This week we're just going to start all over," stated Wood. "We got away from the basics trying to win and have some big plays and it showed. This week we'll return to the basics of the game and with two weeks to practice we should look like a better team the next time we hit the field. It is a team sport and we are going to play like a team."

When asked about next week's homecoming clash against Rehoboth, Coach Wood stated "They have gone through some bad times in recent weeks and have been playing without seven or eight starters, but their kids are getting well and when they come to Elba they'll be fired up."

up and looking for a win. We won't work for Rehoboth this week, we'll work to make Elba a better team, but next week I assure you we'll get ready for Rehoboth and we're expecting another tough game."

Junior Tigers pound Andalusia 18-0

The Elba Junior High Tigers exploded for 18 points in the second half Thursday night to blast the Andalusia Junior Bulldogs 18-0, in Elba.

The win was the Tigers first of the year and upped Elba's record to 1-2, while Andalusia slipped to 0-4 with the loss.

Andalusia received the opening kick and quickly moved to a first down at the Elba 9-yardline. The Bulldogs got as close as the 3-yardline, but the Tiger defense stiffened and stopped the threat on fourth down when Tony Musgrove and Gary Ware combined to sack a Bulldog runner for no gain.

The Tiger wishbone was clicking on all cylinders after gaining possession and drove 41 yards to near midfield, only to be slowed by a penalty.

Elba appeared ready to get on the scoreboard late in the second quarter as the Tigers drove to the Andalusia 2-yardline behind the running of

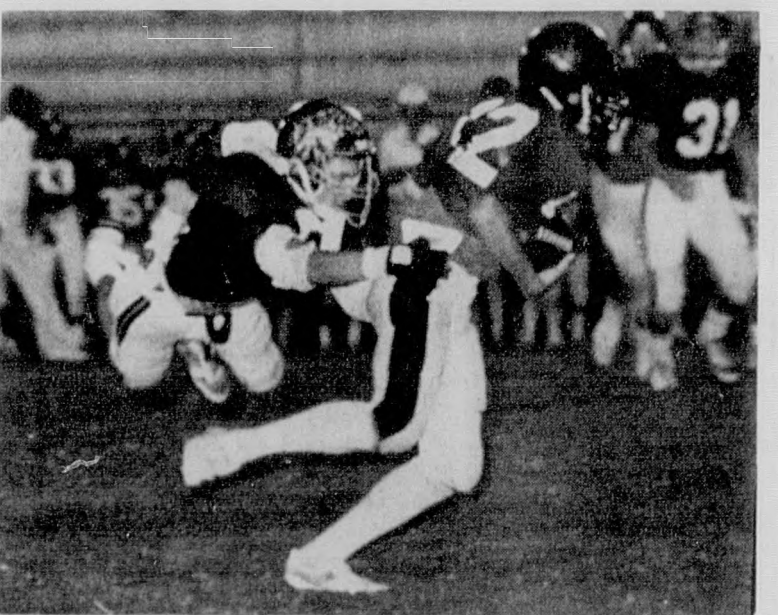
Marcus Tyson and Tony Musgrove, but the Tigers fumbled the ball away on first and goal and at the half the score was still tied at 0-0.

A 30-yard punt by Joel Kirkland backed Andalusia up at its 12-yardline early in the third quarter and two plays later the Tigers were on the scoreboard as linebacker Marcus Tyson intercepted a pass and rambled 14 yards into the endzone. A two-point try failed, but with 2:29 left in the third quarter the Tigers were in the lead 6-0.

Andalusia couldn't move on its next possession and again gave the Tigers a big break when on a punt attempt the snap sailed over the punter's head and Elba's Chris Flowers tackled the punter away back at the Bulldog 1-yardline.

Marcus Tyson scored one play later on a 6 yard run and although the two-point conversion failed, the Tigers lead was up to 12-0 with 7:13 left in the game.

Andalusia crossed midfield on its



Elba Junior Tiger Chris Flowers hangs on as an Andalusia runner fights for yardage in last week's action. The Junior Tigers blanked Andalusia 18-0 and tonight will travel to Enterprise to battle Enterprise Junior High. Kickoff is set for 7:30 at Bates Memorial Stadium.

EL	1st Downs	A	N
8	Rushing Yds.	95	
144	Passing Yds.	28	
-8	Total Offense	123	
136	Passes	282	
2-3-0	Fumbles/Lost	4/0	
3/1	Punts-Ave.	1-18	
2-31	Penalty Yds.	10	
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Tigers tamed by Pike County 14-9

The Elba Tigers saw their hopes of a perfect season come to an abrupt end Friday night when they were defeated by the Pike County Bulldogs 14-9 in Brundidge.

The loss left the Tigers with a 4-1 record, while Pike County upped its slate to 4-1 with the win.

Neither team could make a first down on its initial series, but the Tigers began to move offensively on their second possession and marched to a fourth and five at the Pike County 30-yardline, only to be stopped short on the crucial fourth down play.

Reggie Horstead gained 16-yards rushing during the drive, while it was quarterback Kevin Matthews who was stopped two-yards short on the fourth down gamble.

The Tiger offense got the ball back at the Pike County 40 early in the second quarter following a Bulldog punt and once again started to march toward the Pike County goal line.

Leon Coleman gained 13-yards on two carries to get the drive off to a quick start, while a 12-yard pass from Kevin Matthews to Matt Henderson gave the Tigers a first down at the Bulldog 15-yardline. Elba got as close as the 11-yardline, but could get no closer and on fourth down Wade Hart came in and booted a 27-yard field-goal to give the Tigers a 3-0 lead with 9:24 left in the second quarter.

Pike County, which failed to make a first down and gained only 4-yards in total offense in the first quarter, put together its only drive of the half on its ensuing possession and with the aid of three 15-yard penalties marched in for a touchdown.

Two 14-yard passes from Fred Baxter were big plays in the drive, while the lanky quarterback also got the score when he narrowly crossed the goal line on a one-yard run. Fred Holland added the extra-point and with 5:34 the Bulldogs were in the lead 7-3.

The Tigers began another drive on their next possession and with

the aid of two 15-yard penalties again marched into scoring territory.

A 16-yard pass from Kevin Matthews to Matt Henderson was a big play in one drive and gave the Tigers a first down at the Pike County 18; however, a penalty slowed the march and when Matthews was sacked for a 9-yard loss the Tigers were left with a third and 20 yard back at the 28-yardline. Reggie Horstead gained 16-yards to get the Tigers closer and on fourth down Wade Hart connected on a 37-yard field-goal to cut the Pike County lead to 7-6 with 1:23 left in the half.

The Tigers stopped a Pike County threat on the first series of the second half and after getting the ball on a punt, once again headed toward the Pike County endzone.

Reggie Horstead gained 21-yards during the march and gained 5-yards on a big fourth and one play at the Pike County 41. Elba moved to a first down at the Bulldog 17, but came away empty handed as on second down the ball was popped loose and Pike County regained possession.

The Tigers put the ball in play at their 40-yardline late in the third quarter and with the aid of two 15-yard penalties marched downfield. Elba moved to a first down at the Bulldog 24-yardline, only to again see the drive bog down, and Wade Hart came through for the third time as he hit on a 40-yard field-goal to put the Tigers in front 9-7 with 10:42 left in the game.

Pike County failed to make a first down on its next possession, but on the Tigers back at the Elba 11-yardline when a punt rolled 47-yards.

The Tigers punched the ball out to the 16, but then saw disaster strike as on fourth down the Elba punt was shanked and went out of bounds at the Elba 14 for a net of minus 2 yards.

One play later Steven Coleman scored on a 10-yard sweep and after Holland added the p.a.t. Pike County was ahead 14-9 with 5:53 left on the clock.

The Elba offense needed to move down the field to pull out the win, but lost fumbles on both of its next two possessions as Pike County claimed the win 14-9.

Reggie Horstead gained 68 yards on 17 carries to lead Elba, while Leon Coleman added 34 yards on 8 carries. Steven Coleman led Pike County with 32 yards on 11 tries.

Matt Henderson, Keith Henderson and Larry Dixon all made 6 spots for Elba, while Ronald McKinnon added 5.

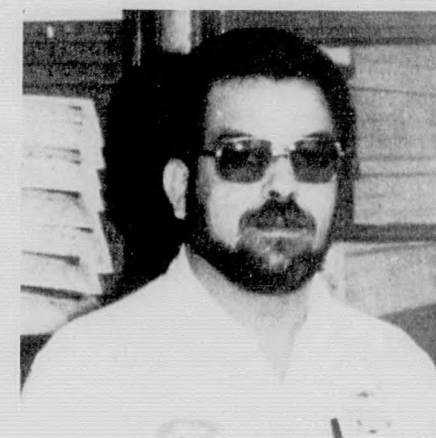
EL	1st Downs	PC
14	Rushing Yds.	11
141	Passing Yds.	20
28	Total Offense	100
169	Passes	120
2-9-0	Fumbles/Lost	8-16-0
5-24	Punts-Ave.	7-37
55	Penalty Yds.	115



JUST OUT OF REACH...Elba's Matt Henderson (22) dives for a pass that sailed just out of his reach in the Pike County endzone. The Tigers got close several times, but managed only three field-goals in the 14-9 loss.



WHO WANTS TO SIT DOWN ANYWAY??? These young Elba fans couldn't find a seat at Friday night's game between Elba and Pike County, but didn't let that stop them from having a good time and shouting encouragement to the Tigers!

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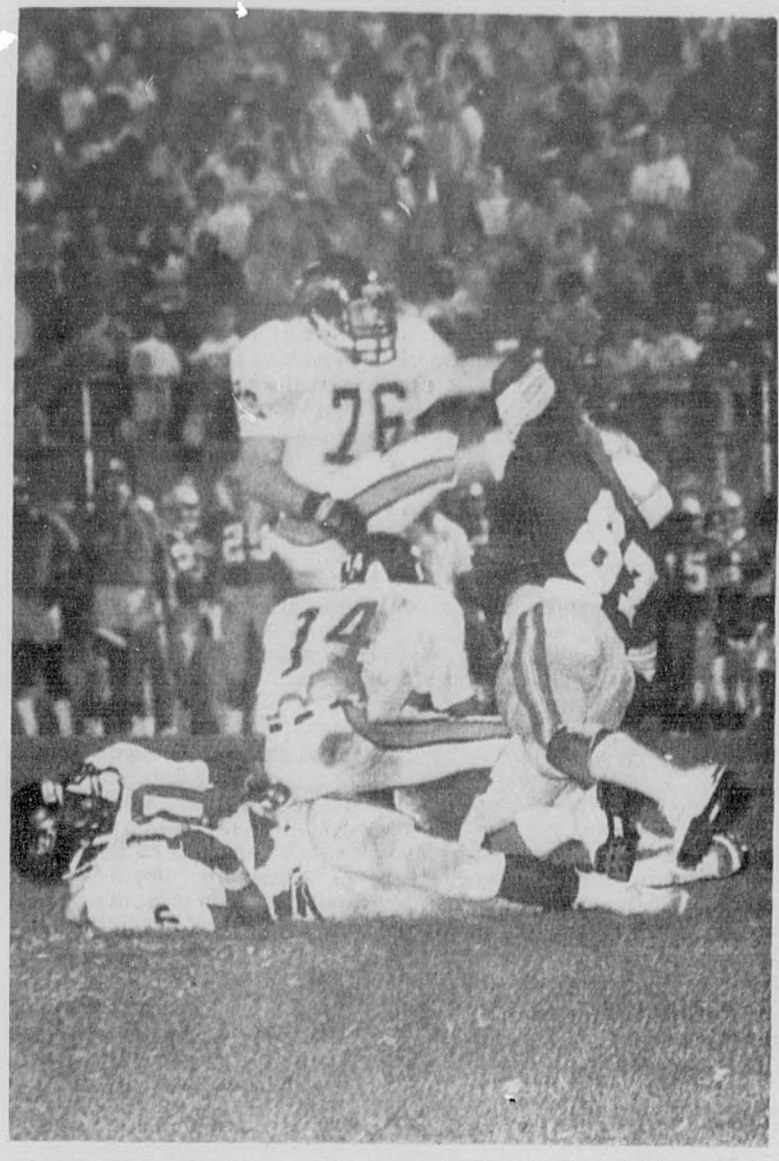
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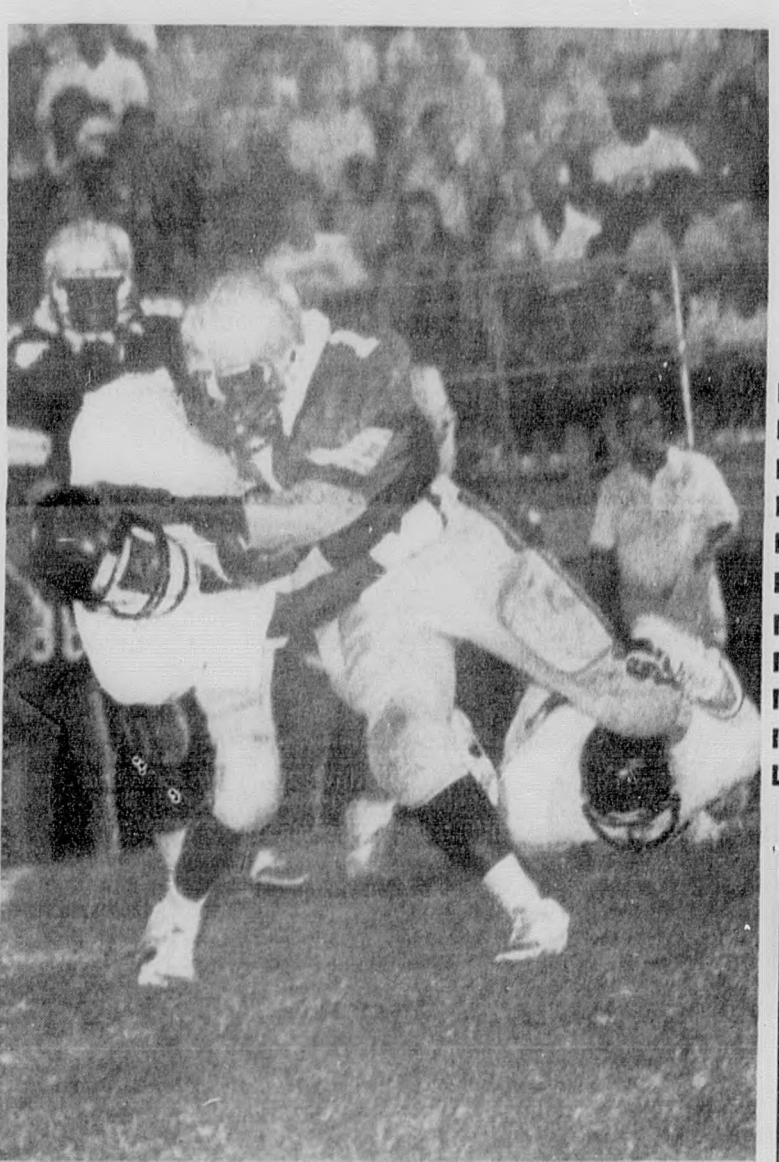
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Elba placekicker Wade Hart (76) boots a field-goal to put the Tigers on the scoreboard. Hart kicked field-goals of 27, 37 and 40-yards to account for all the Elba points against Pike County.



THE BATTLE IS ON...An Elba defender battles with a Pike County runner behind the line of scrimmage. The Tiger defense held Pike County to only 20 yards rushing, but gave up two touchdowns in the 14-9 loss.



Elba's Coach Mack Wood talks with officials during a time out in Friday's 14-9 loss to Pike County. In the photo above, Coach Wood is questioning the third of three 15 yard penalties that aided a Pike County drive that resulted in a touchdown.

New Brockton celebrates with big 35-9 win over Goshen Eagles



GAMECOCK POWER! New Brockton running back Louis Page (44) looks for running room in Friday night's big 35-9 homecoming win over Goshen. Page gained 170 yards rushing to lead the Gamecocks to the win.

By Greg Brunson
Louis Page rushed for 170 yards and three touchdowns on only 15 carries this past Friday night in leading the New Brockton Gamecocks to a big 35-9 homecoming win over the Goshen Eagles.

Page made his presence felt early as he separated an Eagle runner from the ball on the game's first snap. Bo Pittman recovered at the Goshen 21-yardline giving the Gamecocks excellent field position.

Page reached paydirt on the fourth snap with a 4-yard run. Robert Kilow's extra point attempt was wide right, leaving the score 6-0 with 9:43 remaining in the first quarter.

The Gamecocks' next possession began at their own 14-yard line, but took only three plays to reach the endzone. Page took the pitchout on a sweep and raced 82 yards for the touchdown.

Matt Rodgers passed to Greg Sowell for two points making the score 14-0 with 4:48 left in the first quarter.

New Brockton made it three touchdowns on three possessions as they drove 63 yards in only five plays. The score came on a 36-yard pass play from Matt Rodgers to Bo Pittman with 7:54 to go in the half.

Robert Kilow added the extra point to give the Gamecocks a 21-0 lead.

The Eagles put together a ten-play drive late in the half that ended as Mike Pelton booted a 27-yard field goal with only 0:09 left in the second quarter. This cut the New Brockton lead to 21-3.

A bad snap on a punt attempt gave Goshen the ball at the New Brockton 42-yard line early in the third quarter. The Eagles strung together a nine-play drive that ended with Ron Alloway diving over



NEW BROCKTON HOMECOMING ROYALTY... New Brockton High School celebrated homecoming on Friday night, Sept. 23 and six lovely young ladies ruled over the activities. Pictured above are (l-r) Stephanie Foster, attendant; Valerie Bradley, sophomore attendant; Queen Ashli Hamilton; Joanna Hutto, senior attendant; Laura Lunsford, junior attendant and Misty Hawkins, freshman attendant.

from two yards out.

A Greg Wilkes pass for two failed, leaving the score - N.B. 21 - Goshen 9, with 5:22 to go in the third quarter.

Rodney Hawkins set up another Gamecock scoring opportunity with an interception and return to the Eagles' 9-yard line. This drive was short-lived as on first down Willie Shipman recovered a New Brockton fumble at the 11.

A 15-yard punt return to Robert Kilow set up the next Gamecock score. Louis Page capped this four-play drive with a 21-yard punt. Kilow added the extra point to extend the lead to 28-9 with 8:51 left in the game.

The running of Richard Dunnigan set up the final score of the game. Robert Kilow got the score on a 20-yard carry on the toss sweep around left end. Dunnigan carried three times on this drive for

31 of the 59 yards.

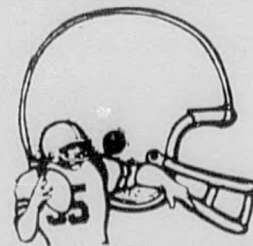
Kilow ended the scoring with his third extra point of the game. The Gamecocks led 35-9 with 4:41 remaining.

The two teams exchanged turnovers before the end of the game, with Robert Kilow claiming an interception for New Brockton and Eric Hughes recovering a fumble at the Eagles' 5-yard line.

Along with Page's 170 yards, Richard Dunnigan gained 47 yards on 5 carries, Greg Sowell had 44 yards on 5 attempts and Robert Kilow pitched in with 40 yards on 5

tries. The Gamecocks take their 4-1 record on the road this Friday night as they open their area schedule against the Straughn Tigers.

N.B.	Goshen
8	First Downs 13
32/297	Rushes/Yds. 38/142
36	Passing Yds. 40
333	Total Yds. 182
4/1/0	Passes/Comp/Int 18/5/2
83	Return Yds. 18
2	Fumbles Lost 1
80	Penalty Yds. 80
3/25.3	Punts/Ave. 4/39.8



City football teams sweep games over Florala

The Elba Little League football teams hosted Florala last Saturday night and came away with three wins.

The wins upped the Midgets and PeeWees records to 1-1, while the Termites went to 2-0 with the win.

Following are highlights of last week's action:

ELBA MIDGETS 22
FLORALA 12

The Elba Midgets claimed their first win by outscoring Florala 22-12. Elba grabbed an 8-0 lead in the first quarter on a 22-yard run by Wade Parker and a two-point conversion by Parker, but saw Florala cut the lead to 8-6 by the end of the first half. Wade Parker scored on a 61-yard scamper in the third quarter to up the lead to 14-6 and the Elba lead went to 22-6 in the fourth quarter on a 26-yard run by Eric Daniels and a two-point conversion by Parker. Florala scored on the final

play of the game to make the final Elba 22 Florala 12.

Wade Parker gained 147 yards rushing to lead the Elba offense, while Toby Bragg made 13 tackles to pace the defense. Other leaders on offense were Matthew Farris with 9 tackles, Wade Parker 8 and Corey Adkison 6.

ELBA TERMITES 14
FLORALA 0

The Elba Termites made it two wins in a row with a 14-0 win over Florala. Elba jumped ahead 6-0 in the first quarter on a 26-yard pass from Chris Hodge to Jeremy Canley and then scored three touchdowns in the second quarter to blow the game open. The second quarter scores came on a 1-yard run by Chris Hodge, a 42-yard interception return by Hodge and a 9-yard run by Kevin Boswell. Chris Hodge also scored on a two-point try.

Kevin Boswell gained 76 yards to lead the Elba offense, while Chris Hodge added 62 yards apiece for Elba, while Shandez Daniels added 51 and Roscoe Coleman gained 33. Roscoe Coleman and Derric Daniels

both made 4 tackles to lead the defense and Anthony Robinson added 3.

ELBA PEEWEES 26
FLORALA 1

The Elba PeeWees claimed their first win by posting an easy 26-0 win over Florala. Elba jumped ahead 6-0 in the first quarter on a 26-yard pass from Chris Hodge to Jeremy Canley and then scored three touchdowns in the second quarter to blow the game open. The second quarter scores came on a 1-yard run by Chris Hodge, a 42-yard interception return by Hodge and a 9-yard run by Kevin Boswell. Chris Hodge also scored on a two-point try.

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both made 4 tackles to lead the defense.

Kinston Bulldogs fall to Houston Academy 35-7

By Tracy Daugherty

The Kinston Bulldogs were looking for a homecoming victory as they went into their game against the Houston Academy Raiders Friday night.

Kinston received the opening kickoff but got off to a bad start when the first snap was fumbled and recovered by Houston Academy. The Raiders wasted little time on offense and drew first blood as they took their first snap for a 28-yard TD pass. The point-after attempt was good, giving the Raiders an early 7-0 lead.

The Dogs picked up the pace and it looked as if things were going to be evened up on a seemingly touchdown pass from Joe Martin to Timmy Beavers, but Kinston realized it was going to be a long night when the TD was called back on a clipping penalty.

It again looked hopeful for the Bulldogs in the second quarter when Joe Martin again looked to Timmy Beavers with a 28-yard TD pass. After the point-after was made good by Chris Austin the score stood at 14-7.

But Houston Academy refused to let Kinston gain any ground as they added 7 more points, with 0:1 to go in the half, sending the Dogs into halftime with a 21-7 deficit.

Halftime helped ease the troubled minds of the Bulldog fans as they watched the coronation exercises of the '88 homecoming. Davina Suderland was crowned queen, with Aimee Johnson as first attendant and Christie Canley as second. Junior attendant was Gina Rhoades and the sophomores were represented by Kelli Fleming as their attendant.

With the game back underway things turned from bad to worse for the Dogs. Play turned sloppy by both teams and the second half was plagued by penalties. It took until halfway into the third quarter before any more points were put on the board and unfortunately for the Dogs, it was Houston Academy adding 7 more points off a 7-yard run, making the score 28-7.

The Bulldog offense was at a virtual standstill and the game was all but over then, but not before the Raiders added another 7 points to send the Dogs to the showers with

a 35-7 homecoming defeat.

Quarterback Joe Martin led the Dogs' offense with 35 yards on 6 carries and went 2 for 7 with 37 yards. Following suit to Martin was Chris Austin with 25 yards on 15 carries and Mike Glass added 10 yards on 2 carries.

Mike Glass led the Bulldog defense, hauling down 14 tackles for the night.

Kinston will be on the road next week traveling to Dozier with hopes of upping their 1-4 record.



A Kinston player is stopped for no gain in last week's 35-7 homecoming loss to Houston Academy. The Bulldogs will hit the road this week for an important Area clash with the Dozier Tigers.

Zion Chapel romps past Coffee Springs 30-14

BY RONNY SHIVER

Although the rain "capped" shortly after kickoff, it was still enough to make everyone get wet for the fourth straight week!

Whether the rain helped or hurt made little difference, because the Zion Chapel Rebels gave a large homecoming crowd plenty to cheer about as the Rebels thumped the visiting Coffee Springs Golden Bears 30-14.

Neither team could manage a drive on their initial possession of the game, but the Rebels did get an early break when the Coffee Springs punter saw a snap sail far over his head and Zion Chapel took over way back at the Bear 41-yardline.

Zion Chapel fumbled the ball right back, but Coffee Springs returned the favor when the snapper again sailed the ball over the head of the punter and it bounced out of the endzone for a safety, giving the Rebels a 2-0 lead with 1:01 left in the first quarter.

Stacy Faison returned the ensuing free kick 62 yards to the Coffee Springs 17-yardline to put the Rebel offense in business and it took the Rebs only three plays to reach paydirt as Stacy Faison scored on a 7-yard dash. Faison dove over on the two-point try and with 11:52 left in the half Zion Chapel was ahead to stay at 10-0.

A clipping penalty on the ensuing kickoff backed the Bears up and one play later Zion Chapel's Jamie Hurd knocked the ball loose from a

Coffee Springs runner and Stacy Faison recovered to put the Rebels right back in business!

Faison scored on a 6-yard run and after another successful two-point try the Zion Chapel lead had grown to 18-0, with play still early in the second stanza.

Coffee Springs showed signs of life on its next possession and surprised the Rebels by driving 74 yards in 17 plays for a score. The drive was highlighted by the running of Greg King and Larry Lawson and was climaxed when Carnell Crawford pulled in a Billy Webb pass for an 11-yard touchdown. The two-point try failed and when the half ended 1:44 later the scoreboard showed Zion Chapel still in command with an 18-6 lead.

The Rebel band put on another outstanding performance during halftime and the crowd finally got to see the homecoming festivities, which were rained out prior to the kickoff.

With the festivities out of the way, the two teams went back to work in the third quarter.

Zion Chapel turned the ball over on downs near midfield early in the quarter, but the Coffee Springs kicking game still had not dried out and yet another high snap on a punt attempt gave the Rebels the ball at the Bear 25-yardline.

Stacy Faison got the touchdown on a 7-yard scamper and although the two-point try failed, Zion Chapel was already starting the celebration with a 24-6 lead with 4:02 left in the stanza!

The postgame fun got put on the back burner in a hurry, however, as Coffee Springs stunned the Rebel defense with a 74-yard touchdown pass from Jimmy Webb to Jimmy Adams. The two-point conversion was successful and all of the sudden it was a ballgame, again, with Zion Chapel on top 24-14.

Coffee Springs gambled midway through the final stanza deep in its own territory and came up short thanks to the defensive efforts of John Parrish and Kendall Gressett. Zion Chapel put the ball in play at the Bear 14-yardline following the gamble and it took only one play for the Rebels to reach paydirt, as Jeffery Flowers scored on a 14-yard keeper to up the advantage to 30-14.

Temperatures flared late in the game, resulting in a total of four players being ejected, but it had no impact on the outcome as Zion Chapel held on for the 30-14 win.

Closing an 18-yard touchdown pass from Jason Sipper to Anthony Lowery with just 3:33 left on the clock, Franklin added the extra point and when the teams left the field the score was knotted at 14-14.

Brantley's Allen Tucker recovered a Luveme fumble on the punt of the second half and stop a Luveme scoring threat, but the 11-ers got right back in scoring territory after a Bulldog punt as Carlton Golden returned the punt 50 yards to the Brantley 5-yardline.

Golden scored on a 1-yard dive and Franklin added the p.a.t. to give the drive to its first lead of the game at 21-14 with 7:32 left in the third quarter.

Luveme got the ball back on a Brantley punt and stunned the Bulldogs by scoring quickly to extend its lead! The score came on a 69-yard pass from Jason Sipper to Carlton Golden and Franklin added the p.a.t. as Luveme went up 28-14 with 4:02 still left in the stanza.

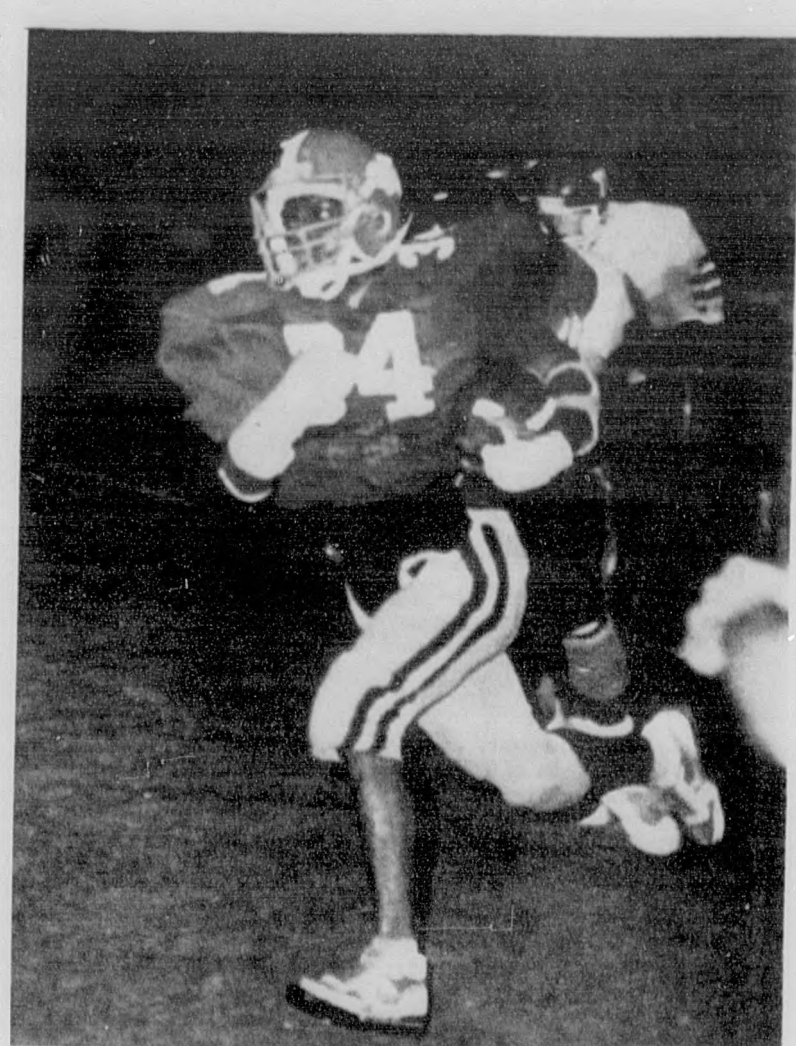
Luveme recovered a fumble at the Brantley 10-yardline one play after the ensuing kick and even though the Bulldog defense held, Tommy Franklin came in and drilled a 28-yard field-goal to up the Tigers lead to 31-14 with 1:39 left in the quarter.

Brantley returned to the airways following the sudden Luveme outburst and marched quickly to the Luveme 48 behind the passing of Shawn Wilcox. The drive came to a sudden end, however, when a half-back pass from Ken Benton was picked off by Michael Rayborn and the speedy defensive back raced 65 yards for another Luveme score.

Franklin added the p.a.t. and with the quarter finally over Luveme had blown the game open by grabbing a 38-14 bulge.

Luveme's luck turned from bad to worse only one play after the ensuing kick as Shawn Wilcox attempted a pass behind the line to Ken Benton, who couldn't find the handle on the pass. Luveme's Edwin Brown scooped up the pass, which was a fumble, and walked back the endzone for another Tiger touchdown. The extra-point by Franklin was good and Luveme had a whopping 45-14 lead!

Brantley lost another fumble on its first play following the ensuing kickoff and Luveme drove 48 yards in 9 plays to add to its lead. The score came on a 1-yard run by Billy Lester and Franklin again hit the p.a.t. as Luveme had the win in the bag, leading 52-14 with 6:50 left in the game.



OFF AND RUNNING... Zion Chapel's Stacy Faison (34) is off and running in the Rebels big 30-14 homecoming win over Coffee Springs. Faison gained over 100 yards rushing to spark the Rebel attack.

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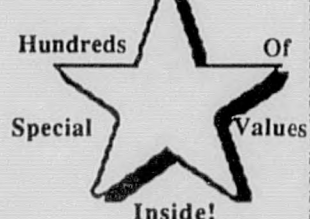
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***Except the Lord build the house, they labour in vain that build it; except the Lord keep the city, the watchman waketh but in vain.

It is vain for you to rise up early, to sit up late, to eat the bread of sorrows; for so he giveth his beloved sleep.

Lo children are an heritage of the Lord and the fruit of the womb is his reward.

As arrows are in the hand of a mighty man, so are children of the youth.

Happy is the man that hath his quiver full of them; they shall not be ashamed, but they shall speak with the enemies in the gate.

Psalm 127:1-5

***Thinking of you, praying for you:

Mr. Lorenzo Flowers, Mrs. Cathleen Guley, Mr. Wallace Belcher, Mr. Kelvin Belcher, Mrs. Fannie Brooks, Mrs. Corine Daniels, the Scioners family, Mrs. Vera Williams.

***The 16th anniversary of Rev. Charles Jones, pastor of Oak Grove Baptist Church, will be held Oct. 9, at 2:30 p.m.

Theme: Take heed therefore unto yourselves, and to the flock over the which the Holy Ghost hath made you overseers, to take the church of God, which he hath purchased with his own blood. Acts 20:28.

Devotional - Piney Grove, Shady Grove, Little Baptist Hill and Bethlehem, processional - Rev. and Mrs. Jones; welcome - Dr. B. C. Lawrence; introduction of speaker - Rev. John Lawrence; speaker - Rev. L.R. Neal, pastor, Little Baptist Hill, Rutledge.

All churches invited.

***Youth revival - Sept. 26 - 30, 7 p.m. - Pea River Missionary Baptist Church, New Brockton, Rev. Henry Ship, pastor. Evangelist - Rev. Freddie Flowers, Shady Grove A.M.E.

Theme: John the Baptist baptized with water, but ye shall be baptized with the Holy Ghost. Acts 1:5.

***The 76th annual session of the Mulberry Baptist Women's Convention was held Sept. 23-24 at the Educational building, Hwy. 166, Elba.

Visitors - Miss Eloise Cook, Mrs. Leola Whitehurst, Rev. N.L. Robinson, Mrs. Pennie Rhodes, Mrs. Mary Redmon, Rev. Paul Grider, Mrs. Viola Gray.

Mrs. Alice Freney, president; Dr. J.G. Chatmon, moderator.

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***The 53rd annual session of the Alabama State 7-Shape Singing Convention will be held with the Union Grove Baptist Church, pastor, Rev. R.C. Mullins, Oct. 8-9.

Officers: B.F. Smith, president; Berny Robinson, vice president; Clona Stinson, secretary; Ruth Brackins, assistant secretary; D.P. Williams, chaplain; A.W. Lawson, treasurer; P.M. McNeal, B.M. Moore, pianist; Supt. of the Convention - Mr. M. Brackins; L.A. Green, Mary Holley, madame committee; V.K. Knight, band leader.



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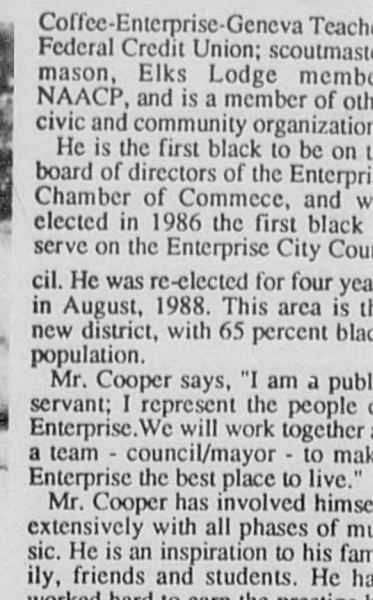
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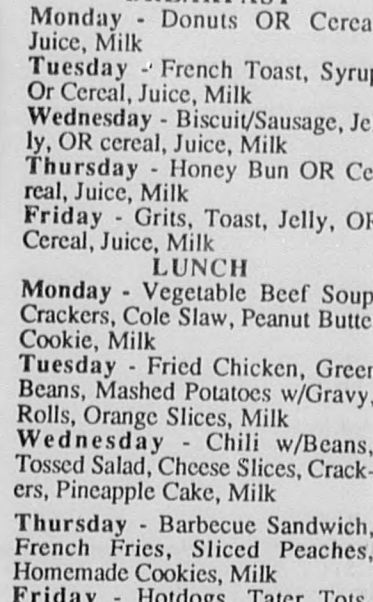
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TSU Sororties Pledge 191

Sororties at Troy State University have accepted 191 girls as pledges for fall quarter, according to Barbara Patterson, Panhellenic Council advisor.

The pledges were among more than 200 women attending Rush Week activities on campus prior to the beginning of fall quarter classes.

The sororties and their pledges are: Alpha Delta Pi

From Elba: Lavonia Johnson, Kim Jones and Karen Morrow.

Small Business Seminar Offered At ESJC

The basics of record-keeping, including record set-up, the maintenance of proper records, and their use for tax purposes will be discussed in the Record Keeping for Small Business Seminar offered at Enterprise State Junior College on Oct. 24, 6-8:30 p.m.

There is a \$5 fee for the seminar. Interested persons are urged to register by the Oct. 17 registration deadline.

For more information or to register, contact the Short Course office at 347-2623 or 1-800-874-3399.

SCHOOL MENUS

Coffee County Schools Oct. 3 - Oct. 7

BREAKFAST
Monday - Donuts OR Cereal, Juice, Milk
Tuesday - French Toast, Syrup, OR Cereal, Juice, Milk
Wednesday - Biscuit/Sausage, Jelly, OR cereal, Juice, Milk
Thursday - Honey Bun OR Cereal, Juice, Milk
Friday - Grits, Toast, Jelly, OR Cereal, Juice, Milk

LUNCH
Monday - Vegetable Beef Soup, Crackers, Cole Slaw, Peanut Butter Cookie, Milk
Tuesday - Fried Chicken, Green Beans, Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy, Rolls, Orange Slices, Milk
Wednesday - Chili w/Beans, Tossed Salad, Cheese Slices, Crackers, Pineapple Cake, Milk
Thursday - Barbecue Sandwich, French Fries, Stewed Peaches, Homemade Cookies, Milk
Friday - Hotdogs, Potato Tots, Macaroni & Cheese, Cherry Pudding Cake, Milk

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Monday - Ham Sandwich, Pizza, Tossed Salad, French Fries, Nachos, Pastries, Tea, Lemonade or Fruitade
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Wednesday - Hamburger, Corn Dog
Thursday - Chicken Plate, Pizza
Friday - Barbecue Sandwich, Fish Sandwich

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Persons admitted to the Elba General Hospital during the period of September 20 through September 27 were:

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Those discharged during the same time period were:

Bertis Johnson, Katherine Dorsey, Lee English, Alton Jernigan, Joe Ann Warren, Bana Drinkins, James Eldridge, Brenda Sanders, Mark Stokes, Cary Clark, Timothy Baldwin, Annie Hall, D.L. Carrott and Etta Mae Griswald.

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The Alabama State Personnel Dept. has announced examinations for filling present vacancies in the following positions:

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Full information and application forms may be obtained from the State Personnel Dept. at Montgomery, or from any local office of the State Employment Service.

Applications should be filed by Oct. 11, 1988.

Community Chorus Being Organized At L.B.W.

The Community Chorus will present the Christmas Portion of Handel's Messiah on Sunday, December 11.

To be a member of this chorus, please attend an organizational meeting on Tuesday, September 27 at 7:00 p.m. in the new addition of the Dixon Center.

Bring a copy of G. Schirmer's score if you have one.

Jerry Padgett will be the conductor and the group will meet on Tuesday evenings. There is no cost to participate.

For more information, call Jerry Padgett at LBW at 222-6591, extension 238.

Survey of The Old Testament will be taught on Tuesday evenings at 5:30 by A. Spenser Turnipseed. Five hours of college credit.

Call immediately to register for this course. LBW 222-6591, extension 214.

Lurleen B. Wallace State College will continue registration through Monday, September 26.

Legal Notices

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3RD GRADE INDIANS SAY "HOW"Mrs. Beth Dubose's third grade class at the Elba Elementary School celebrated "Indian Day" recently and dressed for the part as all the students wore Indian costumes. The class had completed studying about the Indians' way of life and for one day knew how the Indians felt.

Ozark Antique Show And Sale To Be Held This Weekend

The Ozark Antique Society will open their eleventh annual Antique Show and Sale with a preview party on Thursday, September 29, from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Ozark Civic Center. This year's preview party will include door prizes, musical entertainment, and elegant hors d'oeuvres along with the opportunity to view and purchase some of the finest antiques in this region.

The Antique Show and Sale will be held for three days, beginning

Friday, September 30 from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; continuing Saturday, October 1 from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; and concluding Sunday, October 2 from 12:00 noon to 5:00 p.m.

During the three-day show, members of the Art Guild will sponsor the Claybank Cafe Sandwich Shoppe. Members will be serving lunch and home-baked goods to be enjoyed by all. The Arts Guild will use the proceeds

from the Claybank Cafe Sandwich Shoppe to support their community projects throughout the year.

Preview Party tickets are \$10.00 through Sunday, September 25 and \$12.50 thereafter. Tickets for the Antique Show and Sale are \$3.00 and are good for all three days. Tickets are available at Betty's Book and Gift, Andrews Drugs, The Gascho, Ozark-Dale County Chamber of Commerce, Dale County Library or from any member of the Ozark Antique Society. Show tickets will also be available at the door.



Will Robbins, age 2 1/2, holds catfish he caught last week while fishing with his grandad Marvin Robbins. Neither Will or "Pop" would say who caught the most, but both were well pleased with the catch. Will is the son of Tony and Mona Robbins, of Milton, Florida and the grandson of Marvin and Helen Robbins, of Elba.



COFFEE COUNTY FARMERS CO-OP recently held a workshop for area firefighters in their Curtis community warehouse. Above manager Tom Dyess is showing firemen where their dangerous chemicals are kept and suggesting the best way to get to the area with fire fighting equipment. He also informed the men he would keep them well informed of any changes in the type chemicals stored at the facility and the recommended ways to combat a fire around these chemicals. During the evening, the volunteer firemen were also treated to a catfish supper cooked by co-op directors and other members.

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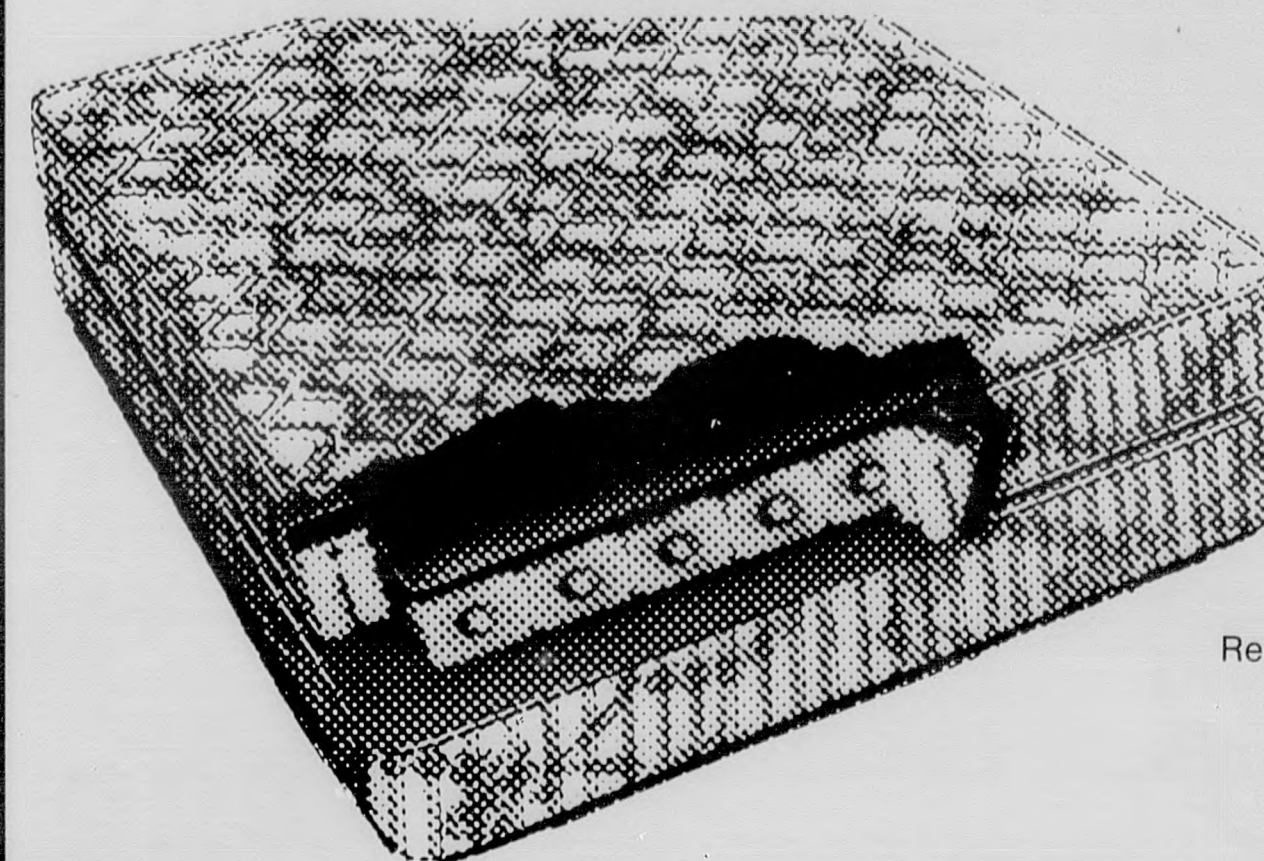
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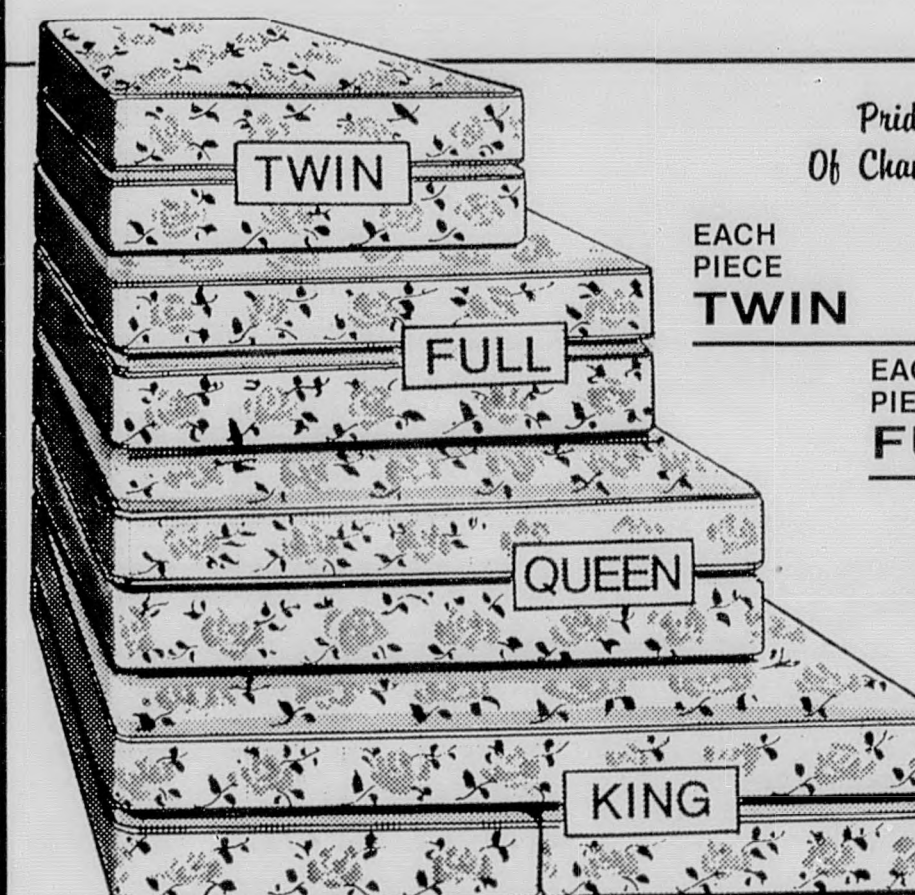
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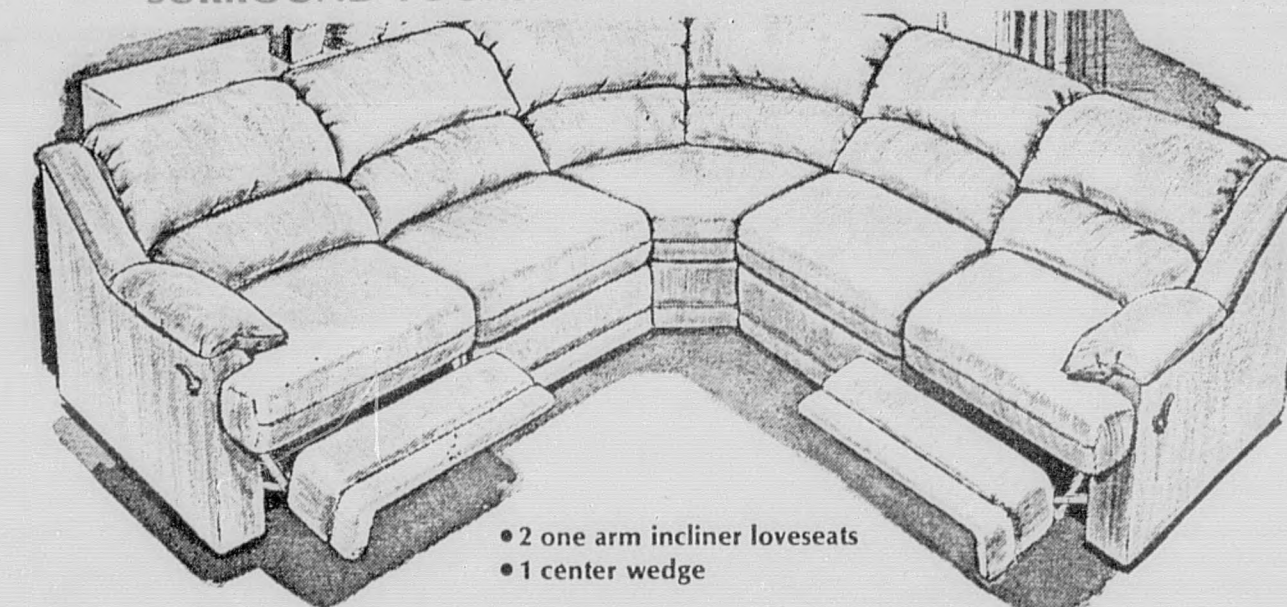
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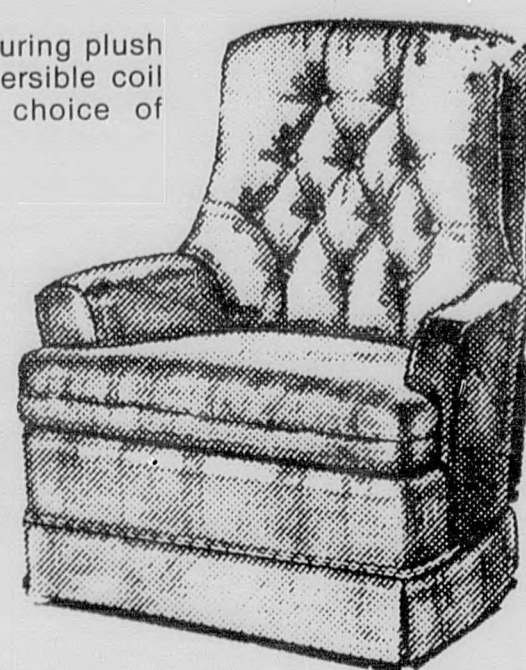
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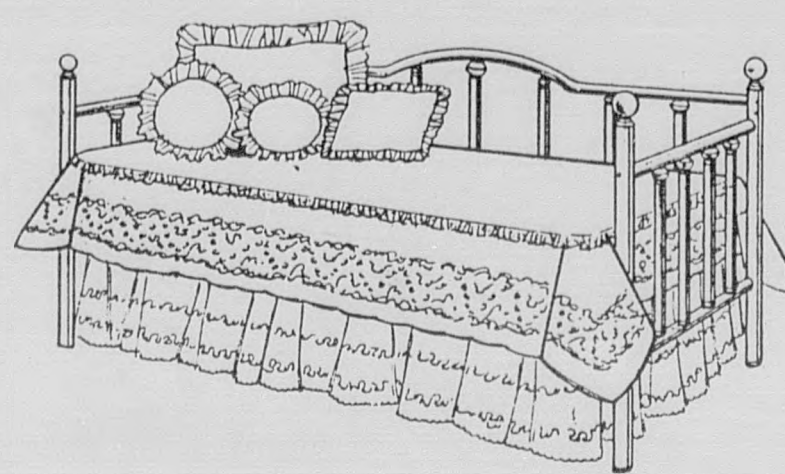
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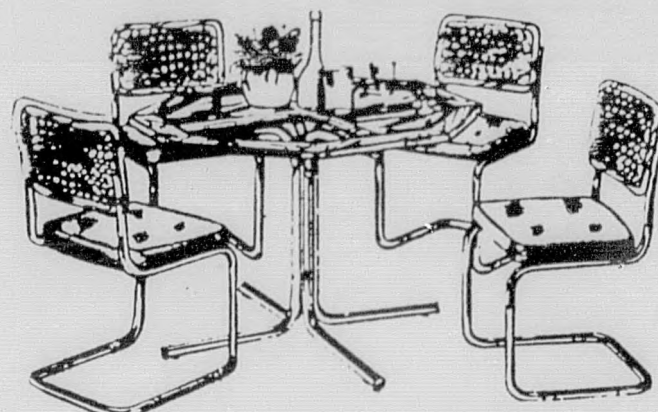
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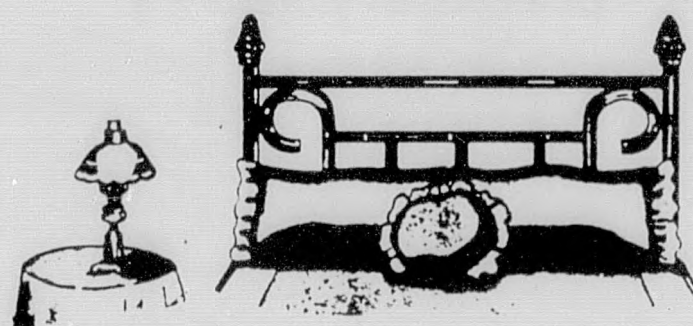
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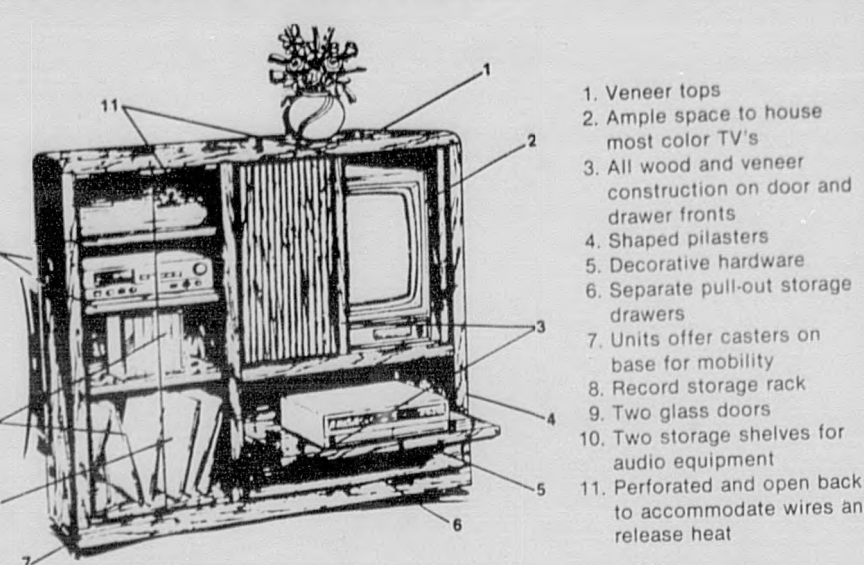
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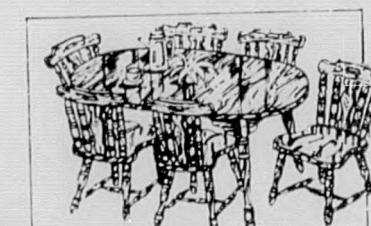
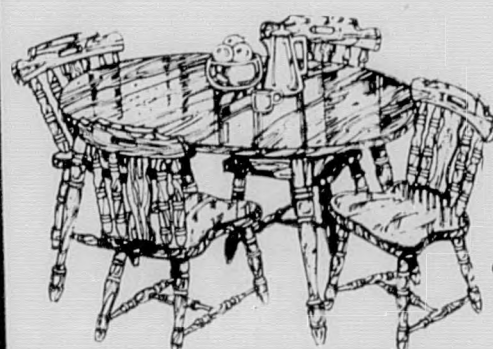
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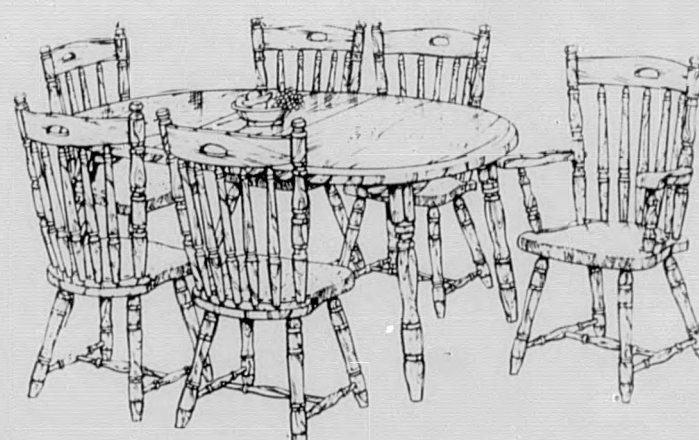
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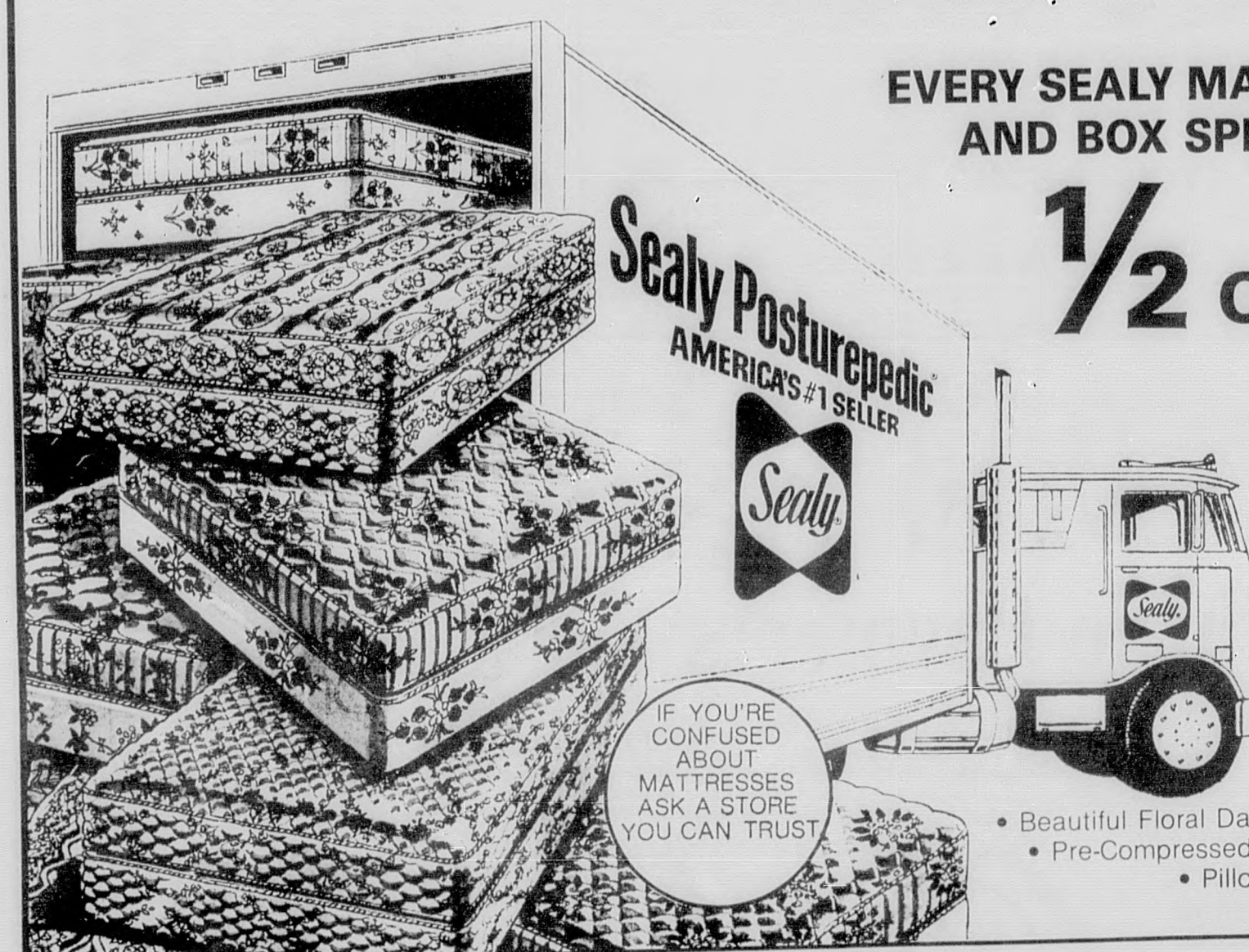
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